RESOLUTION

renaming

the Trustees’ Research Awards

to the

NORTON MEZVINSKY TRUSTEES’ RESEARCH AWARDS

October 8, 2009

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky has devoted his entire professional life of over forty years to teaching, research and service at Central Connecticut State University and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky stands as a model of the University Professor whose life and career have been dedicated to scholarly inquiry, intellectual debate, international collaboration, mentoring students and creating a positive, lasting impact on the world and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky has been a leader among the CCSU Faculty and an active participant in faculty governance and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky’s scholarly research has been in pursuit of peace particularly in matters concerning the State of Israel and other entities in the Middle East, and has been characterized by an inclusiveness of the many and divergent issues of persons living in and concerned with this region of the world and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky has been recognized by his University and the CSUS Board of Trustees as deserving the rank of Connecticut State University Professor and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky originated the concept of the Trustees Research Awards and urged the Trustees on two separate occasions to establish such Awards and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky has been a leader in organizing the efforts of his fellow CSU Professors, system-wide, in further collaborative, scholarly service to the System and,

WHEREAS, Norton Mezvinsky’s fellow CSU Professors have enthusiastically endorsed the intent of this Resolution and,
WHEREAS, Through BR#06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university-level awards competition among tenure track or tenured assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees Research Awards as established through BR #06-06, hereby be renamed the Norton Mezvinsky Trustees’ Research Awards commencing with the 2009-2010 academic year.

A Certified True Copy:

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Karl J. Krapek, Chairman

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David G. Carter, Chancellor