RESOLUTION  
BR# 11-16

Awarding the Title of  
CHAIRMAN EMERITUS  

to  
Karl J. Krapek  

April 7, 2011

Whereas, Karl J. Krapek has served on the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System selflessly, honorably and with distinction from 1995 through 2011, having first appointed to the Board by Governor Lowell Weicker, and reappointed by Governor John Rowland and Governor M. Jodi Rell; and

Whereas, Karl J. Krapek was named Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System in 2010 by Governor M. Jodi Rell; and

Whereas, during Chairman Krapek’s tenure as a trustee and Chairman of the Board, the Connecticut State University System saw record full-time enrollment, increasing graduation and retention rates, increasing transfers from community colleges, increased levels of financial aid, narrowing achievement gaps and greater minority representation. Those years included innovative academic programs initiated, including the System’s first Ed.D., greater coordination and collaboration with the business community, including the establishment of engineering programs at Central in direct response to expressed industry needs; and unprecedented outreach to local communities.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System extends its deepest appreciation, heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Chairman Krapek at this time and for years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby confers upon Karl J. Krapek the title, Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System, with all the privileges pertaining thereto, effective April 7, 2011.

A Certified True Copy:

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Richard J. Balducci, Vice Chairman

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Louise H. Feroe, Acting, Chancellor