RESOLUTION

concerning

"The Kopernikan Memorial Visiting Professorship in Polish Studies"

July 13, 1973

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No.90 (Addendum A) requests this Board to "establish a visiting Professorship in Polish studies to be known as the Kopernikan Memorial Visiting Professorship in Polish Studies" at Central Connecticut State College; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 73-618, Section 2, (Addendum B) approved June 3, 1973, to be effective October 1, 1973, appropriated the sum of $34,000 in support of the intent of Joint Resolution No.90, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of Central Connecticut State College is hereby authorized to appoint a scholar to this position in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Board; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby expresses its pleasure at the establishment of the Kopernikan Memorial Visiting Professorship in Polish Studies and states its intent of continuing this Professorship for as long as the Governor and the Legislature continue to provide separate and specific funds for this purpose.
House Bill No. 9386

PUBLIC ACT NO. 73-618

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE, ARTS, HISTORY AND CULTURE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) A resource center, to be known as the Nicholas Copernicus Center, is hereby established at Central Connecticut State College, for the primary purpose of teaching and encouraging the study of the Polish language, arts, history, culture, anthropology, and any other subjects that any visiting professor assigned to the resource center shall deem necessary to study. The resource center and its faculty shall also be responsible for encouraging the interchange between colleges and universities in the United States and Poland.

Sec. 2. The sum of thirty-four thousand dollars is appropriated for the purposes of this act.

Certified as correct by

[Signatures]

Legislative Commissioner.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the Senate.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the House.


[Signature]

Governor.
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Senate Joint Resolution No. 90

Referred to Committee on

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Signed June 1, 1973
Effective July 1, 1973
WHEREAS, the thousands of citizens of this state of Polish ancestry take pride in their common heritage and have contributed much to the greatness of this state; and

WHEREAS, pride in one's ethnic background can only enhance the level of civic responsibility and should be fostered in our institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the year 1973 has been recognized by the National Academy of Sciences and by this Assembly as the Kopernikan year in honor of the great scientific accomplishments of this renowned Polish astronomer; and

WHEREAS, no general course of studies in Polish history, literature and art is presently being offered in any of our state institutions of higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this assembly memorialize Connecticut State College to establish a visiting professorship in Polish studies to be known as "The Kopernikan Memorial Visiting Professorship in Polish Studies";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the President and Board of Trustees of Central Connecticut State College.