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RESOLUTION  
concerning  
MR. J. WALTER KENNEDY  

July 15, 1977

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Walter Kennedy has departed this earthly life, and

WHEREAS, He was the first person to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State Colleges, having been elected to that position by his fellow Trustees, and

WHEREAS, He served as Chairman of the Board from July 1965 to January 1967 and during that critical time in the history of the Board he personally handled the correspondence and business of the Board, and

WHEREAS, He was held in high esteem and affection by the members of the Board, and

WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Kennedy has left the members of the Board of Trustees with deep feelings of personal loss, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees acknowledges with gratitude the contributions made to the Connecticut State Colleges by Mr. J. Walter Kennedy and that the members of the Board express their deep sense of loss at his death, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees extend their condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and the members of the Kennedy family.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost  
Executive Director
J. Walter Kennedy — Served as the first permanent chairman of the Board of Trustees from July 30, 1965 to January, 1967.

In the early days of the Board he personally handled daily correspondence and communications.

Exhibited strong leadership
J. Walter Kennedy

HAS 23, 1977—The

Kennedy family had a

Memorial Mass for J. Walter.

Kennedy, who died of cancer

in 1969, was buried with

his family in St. review, without fear, said

former commissioner

of the NBA, “He was a

friend.”

Although Kennedy lost the

eye and an ear in

life, his good eye and

nearly open to

nearly him,” Cu-

O’Brien said more than 900 per-

a Mass in St. Thomas

Catholic

and not to compro-

mised goals. Kennedy

made the NBA into a

force in the sports

as its commissioner

between 1963 and 1975, he

will speak his eulogy

at the Mass.

and that he said

he was carried and

that his hands are

help you.”

Curtis of

Kennedy

he brought

Stamford as

O’Brien to 1968

Olympics

since

and a
crowd of

and figures

O’Brien.