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RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF ART GALLERY
AT
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

April 3, 1981

WHEREAS, Julian Akus, Professor of Art at Eastern Connecticut State College, departed this life February 21, 1981, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Akus served the College and its students for nearly 30 years, and

WHEREAS, A number of Professor Akus' friends and former colleagues have raised funds to create and support a living memorial at Eastern Connecticut State College, and

WHEREAS, Both the Student Government Association and the Faculty Senate have endorsed the concept of a memorial in Professor Akus' name, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That there shall be an Art Gallery at Eastern Connecticut State College, housed in Margaret C. Hurley Hall and supported by private donations, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Gallery shall be named in memory of Julian Akus, 1921-1981.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
This is to request Board authorization to create the Julian Akus Art Gallery in the lounge of Hurley Hall.

Plans to develop a privately funded art gallery there had already begun before Professor Akus' death last month. Yesterday I learned that the committee is counting on a formal opening May 2nd, which happens also to be Alumni Day, hence the rather hurried nature of this request. If you are agreeable to presenting the matter to the March meeting of the Planning Committee, I would suggest a resolution along the following lines:

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April 14, 1981

Mrs. Julian Akus
30 Atwoodville Lane
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Dear Mrs. Akus:

The enclosed Resolution was passed by our Trustees on April 3. It creates the Julian Akus Art Gallery in memory of your husband.

Professor Akus served Eastern Connecticut State College and its students for almost three decades. He did so with skill, with energy, and with understanding. The College Administration, Student Government and the Faculty Senate have voiced their high regard for Professor Akus. It is fitting that the Art Gallery should be named in his honor.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

James A. Frost
Executive Director

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Enc.

bc: Dr. Webb
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