RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. MANSON VAN BUREN JENNINGS

October 2, 1981

WHEREAS, Dr. Manson Van Buren Jennings has retired as President of Southern Connecticut State College after serving in that office for a decade, and

WHEREAS, During the period of his service as President, the College diversified its curricula thereby strengthening the liberal arts and developing new career programs in several fields including business, computer science, journalism, recreation and public health, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennings continued to support the strong programs of teacher education on his campus and to strengthen the graduate programs in various fields of education, and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Jennings' leadership a new science building was begun, a Family Therapy Clinic was founded, a Speech Correction Clinic established, and a Center for Information Services was created, and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Jennings' encouragement faculty scholars produced many noteworthy contributions to knowledge and to art, and

WHEREAS, The achievements attained under Dr. Jennings' administration enabled the College to serve its students, its community and its State more effectively, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees for the Connecticut State Colleges express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Manson Van Buren Jennings for his vision, for his leadership, for the attainments made by the College during his Presidency, and for his many contributions to the work of the Connecticut State Colleges as a system, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees affirm their deep respect and their affection for Dr. Jennings and that they wish him and Mrs. Jennings a long and happy retirement.

A. Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
Dr. James A. Frost  
Connecticut State College System  
P.O. Box 2008  
New Britain, Connecticut  06050

January 7, 1981

Dear Jim:

Confirming our telephone conversation today, this is officially to indicate my desire and intent to retire on November 1, 1981.

I trust this request will meet with your approval and that of the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges.

Sincerely,

Manson Van B. Jennings
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Manson Van B. Jennings

Manson Jennings was examined by me today in regard to his ongoing problem of hypertension. I have advised him that he should remain on sick leave for at least the next four months.

Sincerely,

John A. Godley, M.D.

JAG:bd
December 31, 1980

RE: Manson Van B. Jennings

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Manson Jennings has been under my care since 1973.

He was examined today and found to have significant hypertension (high blood pressure). He indicates to me that he has been under undue stress in his job. Because of this, as part of his treatment of hypertension I have advised him to take sick leave until approximately April 15, 1981. By that time I will have re-evaluated the situation and will be able to determine whether he can or cannot return to work.

Sincerely,

John A. Godley, M.D.

JAG: bd