RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF
C. FRANCIS WILLEY ROOM
at
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

July 22, 1983

WHEREAS, C. Francis Willey taught at Eastern Connecticut State University for more than forty years, and

WHEREAS, He distinguished himself not only in a number of academic fields but also in the critical area of library building, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Willey has retired, and

WHEREAS, He is donating to Eastern Connecticut State University his private scholarly collection of several thousand volumes, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the present lounge area in the library be known as the C. FRANCIS WILLEY ROOM.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
As you know, C. Francis Willey has just retired. We plan to set aside a part of the J. Eugene Smith Library to house Dr. Willey's private collection which he is donating. In response to requests from his colleagues to honor his forty years tenure at Eastern, I should like to recommend that the area in which his books will be shelved be called the C. Francis Willey Room. Perhaps this item could be put on the agenda of the May meeting of the Planning Committee. If this is agreeable, I would suggest a resolution along the following lines:

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RESOLVED, that the area designated to house these volumes be known as the C. Francis Willey Room.

CRW:arc
July 26, 1983

Dr. C. Francis Willey
11 Centre Street
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Dear Fran:

On July 22, 1983 the Trustees passed the enclosed Resolution naming a portion of the Smith Library in your honor. Congratulations!

President Webb tells me that you are indefatigable in the search for books. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

James A. Frost
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