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SAMSON OCCUM HALL
at
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

September 1, 1983

WHEREAS, Samson Occum (1723-1792), a Mohegan Indian from New London, Connecticut, was educated at the Indian Charity School of Lebanon (now Columbia) Connecticut and achieved fame throughout New England as a minister, educator, and missionary, and

WHEREAS, Samson Occum played an instrumental role in the conversion and relocation of the Charity School from Lebanon to Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, and

WHEREAS, Samson Occum devoted his later years to his role as a leader of New England tribes in their efforts to maintain independence and preserve their cultures, and

WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State University has named other residence halls after Eastern Connecticut historical figures such as Prudence Crandall, John Winthrop, and Daniel Burnap, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the new residence hall now nearing completion on the North Campus of Eastern Connecticut State University be named Samson Occum Hall.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director