RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. JAMES A. FROST
PRESIDENT
of the
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 12, 1985

WHEREAS, Dr. James A. Frost is retiring as President of the Connecticut State University after thirteen years of service, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frost's career in education has spanned the greater part of four decades in three states during which time he has taught history at the high school and college levels, served as a university campus administrator including acting president, provided leadership as Vice Chancellor of the nation's largest system of public higher education, authored numerous articles and books, taught and studied abroad under the auspices of the U.S. Government and the Rockefeller Foundation, chaired accreditation committees, and participated in and presided over national educational organizations, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frost's tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut State Colleges and later the Connecticut State University, covers more than half the lifespan of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University, and

WHEREAS, During his service as Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut State University, Dr. Frost provided leadership to secure a 183 percent growth in the operating budget, to obtain approval for 60 new degree programs and the construction of 20 new buildings, and to effect many other enhancements to the quality of education available to students in the Connecticut State University, and
WHEREAS, Dr. Frost is held in the highest esteem by his colleagues in the Connecticut State University and nationally throughout higher education and by the members of the Board of Trustees, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Connecticut State University express their appreciation to Dr. Frost for his distinguished service and extend to him and Mrs. Frost their warmest best wishes for a long and happy retirement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Trustees confer upon Dr. Frost the title, President Emeritus of the Connecticut State University, with all the privileges pertaining thereto, effective June 1, 1985.

A Certified True Copy:  

L. J. Davidson  
Chairman