RESOLUTION

honoring

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SOCCER TEAM

December 7, 1990

WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State University Soccer Coach Ray Reid led his team to the 1990 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Championship; and

WHEREAS, Assistant coaches Bob Dikranian, Brian Quinn, John Deeley and David Smart aided in the preparation and training of Southern's championship team; and

WHEREAS, Team members Bo Oshoniyi, Steve Pereira, Kurt Kavanaugh, Reynold Martin, Lawrence Piturro, Nick Booth, Rob Tonewo, Stefan Huebner, Gary Cronin, Sean Stowick, Rich Wisdom, Hans Etienne, John DeBrito, Cordt Weinstein, Mizafer Ismaill, Yohann Tesema, Henrik Svarthorn, Chris Payne, Rudy Meredith, Joe Barroso, Chris DaSilva, Lee Hanvey, Anthony Cristaudo and George Kiefer defeated Seattle Pacific University 1-0 in the championship game on Saturday, December 1, 1990, in Melbourne, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State University became the first team in NCAA soccer history to win a championship in Division I or II with an unbeaten record of 22-0-1; and

WHEREAS, The 22 wins establishes a New England record for most wins in a single season; and

WHEREAS, Team members John DeBrito, Gary Cronin, Kurt Kavanaugh, Sean Stowik and Yohann Tesema have helped Southern win national titles in both 1987 and 1990; be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University heartily congratulates Coach Reid, his assistant coaches, and players for their accomplishments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Southern Connecticut State University's soccer program is recognized in its division as the best in the nation for 1990.