RESOLUTION

honoring

AVIS MAVROGENIS

on receipt of

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HENRY BARNARD DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

April 2, 1998

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WHEREAS, Aris Mavrogenis, a Finance major at Central Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.92, and who lived in Athens, Greece until 1994 before attending Manchester Community College, and who received CCSU's Lord Scholarship in 1996, and worked as a Research Assistant for CCSU's Social Research Center in 1996-97, and received the Student Athlete Achievement Award in 1996, and became a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society in 1997 and the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in 1998, and is a member of the Greek Education Organization AHEPA, and

WHEREAS, Aris Marvogenis has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Mavrogenis for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

A Certified True Copy:

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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor
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WHEREAS, Janet A. Poncini, a Nursing major at Central Connecticut State University, has attained a 3.94 grade point average, and who received an Associates degree in Science/Nursing from the University of Bridgeport in 1987, and has worked as a staff nurse for New Britain General Hospital and Middlesex Medical Center and is currently a Nurse Manager for the Emergency Department at Middlesex, and who received the Army Achievement Medal in 1995, and is a Captain in the CT Army National Guard-Army Nurse Corp, and currently has an internship with Brown-Rudnick serving as a lobbyist for the Connecticut Nurses' Association, and received both the Golden Key National Honor Society Award and the National Collegiate Nursing Award in 1998, and

WHEREAS, Janet A. Poncini has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Poncini for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Mary Steger, an English major with a minor in Descriptive Linguistics at Central Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.93, and before coming to America, was trained at the College of Education in North Wales for three years, then taught for two years in England, and then moved to Germany for further education studies for two years after learning the language, and then moved to America and started part-time at CCSU in 1994, and who now tutors in the CCSU Writing Program, and teaches German in the Saturday morning program at the German School of CT, and who is the mother of three children and volunteers in the ESOL and library programs of their schools, and

WHEREAS, Mary Steger has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Steger for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Sharla M. Strole, a Biology major at Central Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.95, and who received the CCSU Foundation Scholarship in 1996 and 1997, and received a Student-Faculty Research Grant for research in molecular biology, and received the SGA’s Community Service Award in 1997, and is President of Tri Beta, the National Biology Honor Society and President of the Biology Club in 1998, and teaches a workshop for “Partners in Science,” a Saturday morning outreach program for 7th and 8th graders, and

WHEREAS, Sharla M. Strole has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Strole for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Becky L. Caouette, an English major at Eastern Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.96, and has received the University Honors Scholarship from 1994-1998, and both the Howard S. Kniffin and the ECSU Achievement Scholarships in 1997, and was a member of the Writing Associates Program in 1996-97, and was co-editor of the Honors Program Newsletter from 1995-1998, and presented papers at the NE-NCHC Annual Conference for the last three years and the Sigma Tau Delta Conference in 1997, and

WHEREAS, Becky L. Caouette has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Caouette for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Thomas R. Sawicki, a Biology major at Eastern Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 4.0, and received ECSU Biology Department’s High Academic Achievement Award in 1995, 1996 and 1997, and is president of Tri Beta, the Biology Honor Society, and received the Adopt-a-Student Scholarship in 1997, and had an abstract printed in American Zoology that was presented at the Society of Integration and Comparative Biology’s 1998 meeting, and has been a scuba instructor for five years both at ECSU and for Lyman High school, and is a nationally certified cave diver, and is listed in Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities, and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Sawicki has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Sawicki for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Jessica Fyke, a Liberal Studies major with minors in French, Anthropology and History at Southern Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.89, and who received the Presidential Merit Scholarship from 1994-1998, and the CT Scholastic Achievement Award from 1994-98, and the Foreign Language Dept. Award in 1995, and the New London Day Writing Excellence Award in 1994, and has been treasurer and a member of the French Club from 1996-98, and a member of the People to People Club in 1996, and a member of Board of Finance of SGA in 1997-98, and a member of the Zeta Delta Epsilon Honor Service Society, and has been a member and treasurer of the Asian Society from 1996-98, and

WHEREAS, Jessica Fyke has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Fyke for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.
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WHEREAS, Taavi Neklesa, a Bio-Chemistry a major at Southern Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.77, and is a member of SCSU’s Honors College, and was a volunteer in SCSU’s Special Olympics in 1995, and was an intern in Yale University’s School of Medicine Molecular Psychiatry lab in 1996, and has served as an Environmental Education Research Assistant at Yale, and studied at McGill University in Montreal as part of the New England/Quebec Student Exchange Program in 96-97, and while there he completed an internship at Concordia University studying substance abuse, and his data collected there was presented at the Society for Neuroscience Conference in October 1997 and will soon be published, and is working on his Honor’s thesis at Yale Medical School, and

WHEREAS, Taavi Neklesa has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Neklesa for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Jason W. Peterson, a Political Science major with a double minor in French and Economics at Southern Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.71, and has served on the Student Affairs Committee and the Student Finance Committee of the SGA, and received the Buley Scholarship from the Alumni Association, and has been a member of the Zeta Delta Epsilon Honors Service Society, and has worked with the American Red Cross charity auction and the MS Walk for the past three years, and is completing his Honor’s thesis on the Impact of European Monetary Union on the French Economy, and

WHEREAS, Jason W. Peterson has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Peterson for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Adam Singer, an Economics major at Southern Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.71, and is treasurer of the Pre-Law Society, and has been a tutor for SCSU's Economics Dept., and has volunteered for Ronald McDonald House and the Red Cross Blood Drive, and has studied in Lancaster, England in the fall of 1996 as a representative of SCSU Business School, and is Chapter President of the National Honor Society - Delta Mu Delta, and is a member of the Honor Service Society, Zeta Delta Epsilon, and

WHEREAS, Adam Singer has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Singer for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Cory J. Plock, a Computer Science major at Western Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.93, and was President, owner, and program/music director of WRFD from 1990-1993, and a Disk Jockey with Berkshire Broadcasting from 1992-96, and President of WCSU's Computer Society in 1996-97, and had in internship with Boehringer Ingelheim in 1996 as an IT Analyst, and has been President of CT Custom Software since 1995, and has his private pilot license, and will present his senior Honors Project at the CCSCNE Regional Conference, and

WHEREAS, Cory J. Plock has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Mr. Plock for his academic and service achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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WHEREAS, Stacy Havener, an English major at Western Connecticut State University, has attained a grade point average of 3.93, and was Captain of the soccer team in 1997-98, and was named a NSCAA-Umbro Academic All-American, and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and is in WCSU's University Scholars Program, and received the Elizabeth James Memorial Award for Writing in 1997 and has been a tutor for WCSU athletes and area high school students, and

WHEREAS, Stacy Havener has been selected by the Connecticut State University System Foundation to receive its Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Ms. Havener for her academic and service achievements, congratulates her on receipt of the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award, and extends its best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor
ITEM

Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Awards were established in 1989 to honor twelve graduating seniors annually from the Connecticut State University System. These outstanding students have attained a grade point average of at least 3.7 while voluntarily serving the university and the community. The recipients are selected from over 4,000 graduating seniors from Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and Western Connecticut State University in Danbury.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Recognition by the Board of Trustees of the twelve Connecticut State University students recommended for this Distinguished Student Award.