



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. JENNIFER A. BROWN

EXECUTIVE OFFICER—ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

December 11, 1998

WHEREAS, Dr. Jennifer Brown has served the Connecticut State University System since January 31, 1983, and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, Dr. Brown applied her exceptional skills as a sociologist and demographer to a number of groundbreaking research and policy initiatives, including the creation of innovative and informative reports such as the CSU Fact Book and the system-wide coordination of assessment of university achievements required by statute, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has worked with focus groups in analyzing public perception of CSU, conducted studies regarding the outcomes of higher education, and developed and managed a number of critical surveys which provide annual data informing CSU's strategic decision making, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown managed the Institutional Research Advisory Council and for more than 15 years has provided ongoing critical support to strategic and master planning efforts, and system development efforts, including most recently OnlineCSU and the Banner 2000 project, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's outreach efforts have extended to her serving as President of the Northeast Association of Institutional Research and Connecticut Women's Education And Legal Fund, and most recently being named by the Department of Higher Education as the Connecticut representative to the National Postsecondary Education Cooperative, and

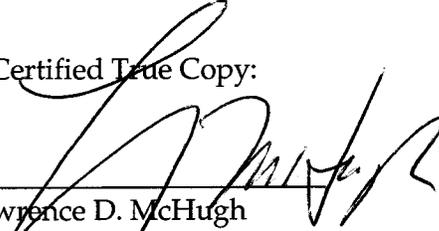
WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has always demonstrated integrity, compassion, personal commitment, good humor and a clear sense of CSU's vision and purpose, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has announced her resignation effective January 7, 1999, to take a position as Director of Institutional Research and Policy Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and

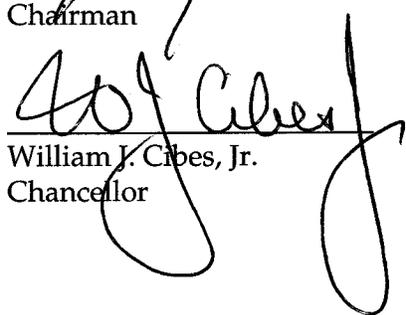
WHEREAS, Dr. Brown currently is the most senior system office employee in years of service and will take with her a vast amount of institutional memory which cannot readily be replaced, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System expresses to Dr. Brown its deep appreciation for her many contributions to the University System and extends to her sincere congratulations on her new position and best wishes for many happy productive years in her next career.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh
Chairman



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