

RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. SEARLE F. CHARLES
PRESIDENT EMERITUS
of
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

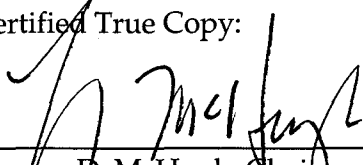
December 7, 2001

- WHEREAS, Dr. Searle F. Charles passed away on December 2, 2001 at the age of 78, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles distinguished himself as a teacher, administrator, president and executive secretary, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles began his career as a high school teacher in New York state followed by administrative positions at various colleges, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles served as faculty member, Academic Dean, and Acting President of Flint (Michigan) Community College from 1954 to 1961, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles served as President of Elgin (Illinois) Community College from 1982 to 1987, Visiting Professor of Higher Education at the University of Florida in 1988 and Oregon State University from 1991 to 1995 respectively, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles served at Willimantic State College (later Eastern Connecticut State College) from 1962 to 1966 as Dean of the College, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles served the College with distinction as president, from 1966 until 1970, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles served as Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Community College System from 1970 to 1982, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Charles upheld the highest standards of academic and personal integrity, imparting a tone of excellence to those institutions he served by raising expectations for student performance and faculty teaching, therefore be it

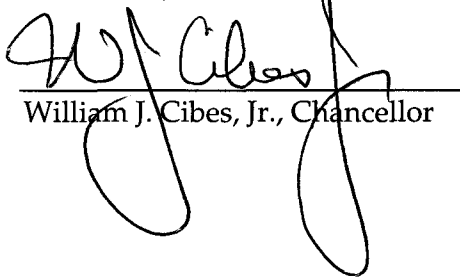
RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System expresses its heartfelt sorrow to the Charles family and, in particular, Mrs. Barbara Charles, his widow, and the ECSU community upon the passing of our friend and colleague, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees honors the memory of his many contributions to Eastern Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman



William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor