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RESOLUTION

concerning a

CENTER ON COMPUTING AND SOCIETY

at

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

January 13, 1989

WHEREAS, The computer has already had a massive impact on organizations, government, and society as a whole, and

WHEREAS, Phenomena such as legal rights to software, invasion of privacy, computer crime, automation of the workplace, artificial intelligence, and research in genetics made possible by computers pose ethical and policy questions of burgeoning complexity at a time when the "computer revolution" is only just beginning, and

WHEREAS, The faculty of the Computer Science and Philosophy Departments at Southern Connecticut State University propose to make a continuing commitment to the exploration and analysis of the ethical and policy questions posed for society by the computer, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Connecticut State University authorize the President of Southern Connecticut State University to establish a Center on Computing and Society, to be headed by an appropriately qualified staff member of the University who shall report to and be responsible to the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences of Southern Connecticut State University, and be it

RESOLVED, That the function of the Center on Computing and Society shall be to promote conferences, research, publication, and other forms of scholarly interaction on the impact of computing on society, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Center on Computing and Society shall go out of existence three years from the date of this resolution unless the Trustees of the Connecticut State University authorize its continuation.

A Certified True Copy:

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President



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