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RESOLUTION

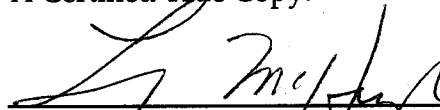
in appreciation  
of


DR. MERLE W. HARRIS  
as  
INTERIM PRESIDENT  
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
JUNE 1995 - JUNE 1996

June 14, 1996

- WHEREAS, Dr. Merle W. Harris was appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve as Interim President of Central Connecticut State University until a search was conducted and a new president appointed, and
- WHEREAS, During her tenure as Interim President Dr. Harris created an atmosphere of collegiality within the CCSU community and sustained a cordial relationship between the university and the City of New Britain, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Harris maintained coherence during the period of transition by demonstrating an outstanding ability to handle a variety of issues and bring them to a satisfactory solution, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Harris not only provided good stewardship of the institution but guided the university forward in a positive manner through initiatives such as the strategic planning process and the "Year of Civility, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Harris served as a dedicated advocate for the university and engendered trust and admiration throughout the CSU community, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System expresses to Dr. Harris its deep appreciation for her loyalty, commitment and service over the past year and wishes her continued success as she returns to her duties as President of Charter Oak State College.

A Certified True Copy:

  
Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
William J. Cibes, Jr., President