



RESOLUTION

appointing

HONORABLE WILLIAM A. O'NEILL  
as  
HONORARY PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
at  
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 9, 1997

WHEREAS, The Honorable William Atchison O'Neill, an alumnus of Central Connecticut State University, has given a lifetime of distinguished service to his town, his state, and the nation, and

WHEREAS, During his lifetime of service, William A. O'Neill has been a member of the Town Committee of his party, State Chairman of his party, a member of the Connecticut General Assembly and Assistant Majority Leader, Assistant Minority Leader, and Majority Leader of the state House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, and, for 10 years during the 1980's, Governor of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, Governor O'Neill has agreed in response to the invitation of President Richard L. Judd and the Department of Political Science at Central Connecticut State University to serve as an Honorary Professor of Political Science and to share his insights about the political process with the students of Central, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System expresses its appreciation to the Honorable William A. O'Neill for his willingness to continue his public service in this way and that he be named Honorary Professor of Political Science at Central Connecticut State University without remuneration and be accorded all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto throughout his lifetime.

A Certified True Copy

William J. Cibes, Jr.  
Chancellor

**ITEM**

Awarding the title of Honorary Professor of Political Science at Central Connecticut State University to Governor William A. O'Neill

**BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to Board Resolution #89-128, the title of Honorary Professor may be awarded from time to time to individuals who make substantial contributions to a university freely and willingly without compensation. The Honorary Professor title remains with the recipient for life, although it is not accompanied by compensation, emolument, or perquisite.

**ANALYSIS**

The Department of Political Science at Central Connecticut State University strives to serve its students and community by, among other things, offering opportunities to observe and be involved in the practical aspects of politics. This is done through course work, internships and the hosting of distinguished speakers and public leaders. Former Governor William A. O'Neill has agreed to be named an Honorary Professor and to share his insights about the political process with Central students.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Governor William A. O'Neill be awarded the title of Honorary Professor of Political Science at Central Connecticut State University.