

## **RESOLUTION**

### ***The Halford Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies***

**WHEREAS**, John L. Halford, Sr., entered the United States Marine Corps at the age of 17 serving 4½ years in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Halford is a graduate of the Class of 1949 and received his Associate in Applied Science in Air Conditioning Engineering Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Halford worked for Associated Universities on Long Island in research and nuclear reactor development at Brookhaven Lab from 1952 to 1970 and he then was the building maintenance manager for Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, since establishing the John L. Halford, Sr., Endowed Scholarship in 1989 and the John L. Halford, Sr., Memorial Scholarship in 1999, Mr. Halford has also established the John L. Halford, Sr., '49 Nursing Endowed Scholarship, created two Charitable Remainder Trusts that will support the John L. and Nelta M. Halford HVAC/AREA Equipment Endowment and Air Conditioning Engineering Technology and Alternative and Renewable Energy Systems lab equipment, and named three areas on campus: The Halford Faculty Office Building Lobby, The Halford Alumni Suite in the Roos House Ice Rink, and the Halford Classroom in the Grasse River Suites; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Halford was the 2010 Distinguished Alumnus and has inspired numerous SUNY Canton alumni and friends to support the college; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Halford has served on the Canton College Foundation Board of Directors, the Canton College Foundation Finance and Investment Committee, and the Canton College Foundation Audit Committee since 2004, and continues today; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Halford has been a consistent donor to the Foundation dating back to 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, since graduation, Mr. Halford has dedicated himself to SUNY Canton and the community, unselfishly giving his time, energy, and resources for the betterment of all by serving in organizations such as the Masons, the Gouverneur and Hermon-DeKalb Senior Citizens groups, the Boy Scouts Administrative Council, and the Board of the United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canino School of Engineering Technology represents the roots of Mr. Halford's and other alumni's career accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies will bring current industry-specific training to professionals in our area, provide training for those looking/needing to change career paths or prepare for advancement, help business expand and

*diversify market penetration, and offer continuing education for retaining professional certifications/licenses; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mr. Halford's service, giving, career, and achievements are an inspiration to all who will enter the Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the College Council of the State University of New York, College of Technology at Canton, designate the Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies as the Halford Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies, this the nineteenth day of November, Two Thousand and Thirteen.*

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*Ronald M. O'Neill  
Chairman, College Council*

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*Joseph C. Hoffman  
Acting President*