

**RESOLUTION
HONORING
WESLEY L. STITT**

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt was involved with education for the majority of his life, serving as a History, English, Sociology, and Psychology teacher at Heuvelton Central School from 1957 until 1963 and became the school's Vice Principal and Guidance Counselor from 1963 until 1978, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt recruited college professors to teach courses to high school students at Heuvelton, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt served as the Superintendent of Ogdensburg City Schools from 1978 until 1990, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt served as the SUNY Canton College Council Chair (1996-2008) during a period where SUNY Canton experienced dramatic growth both in enrollment numbers and four-year degree programs, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt was instrumental in securing funds for the Newell Veterinary Technology Center, the Richard W. Miller Campus Center, and the College's Roos House Convocation, Athletic, and Recreation Center, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt was a proponent of SUNY Canton's award-winning Steel Bridge Team and the University Police Department, as well as the College as a whole, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt received numerous awards and accolades through his years of involvement, including St. Lawrence University's North Country Citation, a U.S. Army Commander's Award for Public Service, the I Love New York Tourism Award, a certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, Ontario, and an Elks Public Service Award, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt was honored for his exemplary service to the College, having received the SUNY Canton College Council's Distinguished Citizen Award in 2008 and SUNY Canton President Joseph L. Kennedy's Meritorious Service Award in 2010, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stitt served on a variety of boards and gave his time freely to a number of charitable organizations and community-based endeavors, including the Augsburg Institute, the Institute on Ethical Behavior, the Heuvelton Development Corporation Board of Directors, the Heuvelton Senior Citizens Board of Directors, the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility Advisory Board, the Elks Lodge No. 772, the Canadian Legion Branch No. 48, and the Frederic Remington Art Museum as Honorary Trustee,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the College Council of the State University of New York College of Technology at Canton (SUNY Canton) recognizes Mr. Wesley L. Stitt for his service to the College, the communities that he lived in and worked for, and the numerous lives he helped change for the better, this twentieth day of March, Two-Thousand and Eighteen.

Ronald M. O'Neill
Chairman, College Council