

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
HONORING NEHAMA ASCHKENASY ON HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS; Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy is retiring as a Professor of Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies at the University of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS; Professor Aschkenasy received a B.A. in English and Judaic Studies from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; an M.A. in English Literature from Bar Ilan University, Israel; and a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and English from New York University; and

WHEREAS; Professor Aschkenasy has served as Professor of Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies at the University of Connecticut since 1981 and founded the Center for Judaic and Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford, which has been recognized as a model of collaborative effort between the academy and the community and has enjoyed vast public support for almost four decades; the Center regularly offers outreach courses and conferences and has featured some of today's most prominent scholars, political scientists, policy experts, and interfaith personalities; and

WHEREAS; Professor Aschkenasy has taught undergraduate courses in Middle Eastern Literature, Bible, Women's Studies and English Literature at UConn's Stamford campus and graduate courses in Literature and Politics and Literature and Religion at the Storrs campus; and

WHEREAS; Professor Aschkenasy has published four books: the award-winning *Eve's Journey: Feminine Images in Hebraic Literary Tradition*, *Woman at the Window: Biblical Tales of Oppression and Escape*; *Biblical Patterns in Modern Literature*; and *The Bible's Presence in Contemporary Hebrew Literature and Culture*; and has contributed chapters to numerous books and published essays in Judaic Studies, Women's Studies, and Comparative Literature and has served on the editorial boards of several scholarly publications in the US and the UK; and

WHEREAS; Professor Aschkenasy has offered political commentary at the local CableVision station and has been a guest scholar in academic institutions and community retreats throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives congratulates Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy on her retirement and thanks her for her many years of contributions to the Stamford community.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of May, 2019*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk

