

PRŌNUNTIĀTIŌ

WHEREAS the Central Gwinnett Latin Clvb was a rising power within the Georgia Junior Classical League in the mid-1990s,

WHEREAS Central Gwinnett produced two GJCL officers within five years in the mid-1990s,

WHEREAS Central Gwinnett Latin can be enhanced by greater participation in GJCL and NJCL events,

WHEREAS the National Junior Classical League Convention, held each summer, is the most prestigious and also the most costly of these events,

WHEREAS only two Central Gwinnettians have ever attended National Convention,

WHEREAS John Fong was a beloved friend and valuable member of the Central Gwinnett Latin Clvb, whose life ended tragically in 1995,

WHEREAS John Fong and I had hoped to attend the 1994 National Convention at the University of Tennessee, but were unable to do so for financial reasons, and

WHEREAS the NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP for Central Gwinnett Latin Clvb was established without an honorary name in April of 1997 to promote JCL spirit at Central Gwinnett by assisting students in attending the annual NJCL convention,

The NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP is hereby designated the JOHN FONG MEMORIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP to honor the memory of John Fong and his contributions to the Georgia Junior Classical League and the Central Gwinnett Latin Clvb.

DONE THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY MCMXCIX

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