

Request to Name Building

Resolution 5-10

WHEREAS, Walter Prater served Hazard State Vocational Technical School from 1960 – 1986; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Prater's leadership the training center was expanded into an educational complex that would provide occupational training to all segments of the population enabling them to secure gainful employment; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Prater's leadership monies were secured to build four buildings on the campus; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Prater's leadership the Hazard State Vocational Technical School expanded to open four additional area vocational schools in order to serve 8 additional counties; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Prater's leadership the Hazard State Vocational Technical School served as the Regional Office and was the hub for occupational training in the Kentucky River Area Development District, allowing students from throughout Eastern Kentucky to be able to continue to attend the schools;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that in recognition and honor of his leadership at the Hazard State Vocational Technical School, the Board of Directors of the Hazard Community and Technical College hereby requests of the KCTCS Board of Regents the naming of the Walter Prater Building at the Technical Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College.

Done this the twentieth day of May, 2010

Greg Wells
Chairman of the Board