

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 5

DATE:
Oct. 21, 2005

RECOMMENDATION

RESOLUTION FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE JOHN D. DINGELL

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the resolution congratulating United States Representative John D. Dingell for his 50 years of service to the State of Michigan and the nation and commends him for his dedication, his wisdom and his tireless efforts on behalf of his constituents, including Eastern Michigan University.

STAFF SUMMARY

A framed copy of the resolution (copy of full text enclosed) was presented to Congressman Dingell at "A Celebration with Michigan Friends" reception, Sunday, October 16, 2005, at the Ford Center of Performing Arts, Dearborn, Michigan.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The resolution was reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
RESOLUTION**

United States Representative John D. Dingell

WHEREAS, the Honorable John D. Dingell has served as a member of Congress representing Michigan's 15th District since December 13, 1955; and

WHEREAS, John D. Dingell has served the State of Michigan and the nation with great honor, integrity and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell is the longest serving current member of the U. S. House of Representatives, is known as the "Dean of the House," and is one of only three individuals ever to serve 50 years in the House; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell has developed a reputation as a champion for working families, a crusader for our nation's natural heritage and the leading voice in Congress for making health care affordable and accessible; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell has written some of the best known laws protecting our health and environment, as well as the rights of workers and consumers, such as the 1990 Clean Air Act, the Children's Health Insurance Program and the Mammography Quality Standards Act; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell took a leading role in creating the "Do Not Call" list in 2003 and continues to pursue a "Patients Bill of Rights"; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell has represented eastern Washtenaw County and Eastern Michigan University since redistricting was approved; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell has been instrumental in the success of Eastern Michigan University's federal program; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell has been an attentive, concerned and dedicated representative of the newer part of his district; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Dingell's 50 years of service as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives will be honored at "A Celebration with Michigan Friends, A Taste of Michigan Afternoon Reception" Sunday, October 16, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Congressman John D. Dingell for his 50 years of service to the State of Michigan and the nation and commends him for his dedication, his wisdom and his tireless efforts on behalf of his constituents, including Eastern Michigan University.

October 16, 2005