

**EMU BOARD of REGENTS**

**Resolution:**

**Academy for Business and Technology Basketball Championship**

Whereas, the men's basketball team from the Academy for Business and Technology (ABT), an Eastern Michigan University chartered school, is the 2010 Michigan High School Athletic Association Class C state champion, and

Whereas, the ABT Gators are the first charter school in the state of Michigan to win a state title in any team sport, and

Whereas, the ABT men's basketball team finished the year with a record of 26 wins and 2 losses, and

Whereas, the ABT Gators' head coach, Michael Talley, Jr., has a four-year record of 94 wins and eight losses, and

Whereas, the ABT's men's basketball team maintained an overall team grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, and

Whereas, team co-captain junior Marcel Smith has a grade point average of 4.0, and  
Whereas, senior Yakimi Noble has been named to the Associated Press Class C all state third team, and

Whereas, team co-captain senior Michael Talley, III, a four year honor roll student, has been named the Associated Press Class C Player of the Year for three straight seasons and will be attending Duquesne University on a basketball scholarship,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Academy for Business and Technology men's basketball team for its outstanding success in the 2009-10 season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.