

## **FOOTBALL RESOLUTION FOR REGENTS**

Whereas, the Eastern Michigan University Football Team turned in its best season since 1995, and

Whereas, the Eagles turned in their most Mid-American Conference wins since the 2004 season, and

Whereas, the Eagles tied for 8<sup>th</sup> as the Most Improved Team in the country, and

Whereas, Head Football Coach Ron English was named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year, and

Whereas, the Eagles were ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in the nation in total defense, 44<sup>th</sup> in pass defense, and 50<sup>th</sup> in both rushing defense and scoring defense, and

Whereas, the offense had the second-most rushing yardage in school history, the 16<sup>th</sup> best ground attack in the nation and

Whereas, Eastern won the Michigan Mid-American Conference Trophy with wins over both Western Michigan University and Central Michigan University, and

Whereas, the Eagles' four consecutive home-game victories was the most since the 1987 season, and

Whereas, five EMU student-athletes earned All-Mid-American honors, with Brad Ohrman named to the defensive second team, while Justin Cudworth, Latarrius Thomas and Marlon Pollard were all selected to the defensive third team and Garrett Hoskins was a third-team offensive selection, and

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Head Football Coach Ron English, his entire coaching staff and student-athletes for their outstanding success in the 2011 season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.