

RESOLUTION

Recognition of The Eastern Echo

WHEREAS, The Eastern Echo, Eastern Michigan University's independent student newspaper, earned both national and statewide acclaim for the 2010-2011 academic year, in recognition of its general excellence and outstanding achievement under the leadership of editor-in-chief Josh Coudret; and,

WHEREAS, the Pacemaker – considered to be the Pulitzer Prize of college journalism – was presented to Caleb Zweifler of The Eastern Echo in the comics category by the Associated Collegiate Press at the National College Media Convention in Orlando in October 2011; and,

WHEREAS, The Eastern Echo earned five awards for excellence in the Michigan Collegiate Press Association's College Newspaper Competition for 2010-2011 in Division I, including: First Place for Investigative Story, Katrease Stafford; First Place for Opinions Column, Krista Gjestland; First Place in the Original Cartoon category, Guillermo Lopez; Second Place in the Original Cartoon category, Caleb Zweifler; and Third Place in the Original Cartoon category, Zac Smith; and,

WHEREAS, The Eastern Echo has benefited greatly from collaboration with students from many disciplines, faculty, staff, professional journalists and the Student Media Board of Directors, resulting in more than 75 Michigan Collegiate Press Association Awards and five national Pacemakers over the past decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents does hereby congratulate the students and staff in the Department of Student Media for their professionalism, innovation and hard work leading to this national and state recognition for themselves and Eastern Michigan University.

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