

RESOLUTION

Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the EMU Gospel Choir

WHEREAS, the EMU Gospel Choir was founded in 1972 by Martha Jean Cotton and has been the musical home for hundreds of Eastern Michigan University students who have raised their voices to share hope, love, and comfort through song; and,

WHEREAS, during its 50 years, the choir performed throughout the United States while maintaining a deep connection to its roots in Ypsilanti and metro Detroit, bringing joy and happiness to an appreciative community; and,

WHEREAS, the EMU Gospel Choir celebrated its milestone anniversary with alumni reunion events and a performance in Pease Auditorium on May 6, bringing together hundreds of hearts and voices to honor the choir's rich history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of Eastern Michigan University congratulates the EMU Gospel Choir on its 50th anniversary and extends its best wishes to all past, present, and future members of this historic treasure of Eastern Michigan University.

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