

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RECOGNIZING THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls awarded the Eastern Michigan University Residence Hall Association the 2010 Program of the Year Award for "Campus Bash," a program designed to continue the energy of freshman orientation and offer residents an alternative to going home or to parties on the weekend; and

**WHEREAS**, "Campus Bash" went on to place in the top five programs for the 2011 National Association of College and University Residence Halls; and

**WHEREAS**, EMU's RHA presented five of the 32 programs at the 2011 Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations conference; and

**WHEREAS**, two of the programs were selected as the Top Eight programs of the conference; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMU Residence Hall Association won the 2011 Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations':

- RHA of the Year
- Most Improved RHA of the Year
- Program of the Year
- Commitment to Philanthropy
- Family Member of the Year
- RHA Advisor of the Year, and
- Best School Display; and

**WHEREAS**, the Residence Hall Association worked locally with Habitat for Humanity and in North Fort Myers, Florida where 16 members participated in the 2011 Alternative Spring Break; and

**WHEREAS**, RHA President Mallory Apel received the 2011 Student Gold Medallion for Outstanding Leadership of a Student Organization for her extraordinary commitment, vision and passion toward the betterment of her organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Residence Hall Association Programming Board received the 2011 Student Gold Medallion for Student Organization Program for its substantial contributions to the quality of life at Eastern Michigan University through the "Campus Bash" program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Residence Hall Association and its advisor, Rebecca Figura, for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.

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