

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of Women's Basketball Player Tavelyn James**

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University Women's Basketball player Tavelyn James was named the recipient of the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award which is given annually to the top player under 5-foot-8 inches tall in the NCAA Division I ranks; and,

WHEREAS, after leading the Eagles to a MAC West Division championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament, she was named the 2011-12 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year, as well as the Most Valuable Player in the 2012 Mid-American Conference Tournament; and,

WHEREAS, James finished her outstanding Eastern Eagles career as the university's all-time leading scorer and second in MAC history with 2,470 points; and,

WHEREAS, she was chosen to participate in the 2012 Pan-American Games as a member of the United States Women's Basketball team, becoming the first MAC women's basketball player to receive that honor; and,

WHEREAS, capping off her career, James was selected an All-Region nominee for the 2012 Women's Basketball Association's (WABC) Division I Coaches' All-American Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Women's Basketball standout Tavelyn James for her outstanding success and commends her for the honor and distinction she has brought to herself and the Women's Basketball program as well as to Eastern Michigan University.

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