

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of the Men's Swimming and Diving Team**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Michigan University Men's Swimming and Diving Team won the 2012 Mid-American Conference championship, its 30th championship, and the 20th championship in 24 seasons for Head Coach Peter Linn's teams; and,

WHEREAS, senior Jacob Hanson was named MAC Swimmer of the Year, for the second straight year, and went on to earn All-American honors at the 2012 NCAA Championships with a seventh-place finish in the 200-yard backstroke; and,

WHEREAS, five Eastern competitors won individual titles and first-team All-MAC honors, with Jacob Hanson winning the 100 and 200-yard backstrokes, and the 200-yard individual medley; Troy Esentan winning the 200-yard breaststroke and the 400-yard individual medley; Jeffrey Craig winning the one-meter diving; Andrew Saunders winning the 3-meter diving; and, Franco Petrone winning the 500-yard freestyle; and,

WHEREAS, Mike Fisher, Brian Moore and Michael Swain were all named second-team All-MAC; and,

WHEREAS, diving coach Buck Smith was named MAC Diving Coach of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Men's Swimming and Diving team for its outstanding success in the 2011-12 season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as to Eastern Michigan University.

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