

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of Men's Basketball Coach Rob Murphy**

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University Men's Head Basketball Coach Rob Murphy led the Men's Basketball team to the 2012 Mid-American Conference West Division Championship in his first year; and,

WHEREAS, the Mid-American Conference title was Eastern's first-ever divisional title in Men's Basketball; and,

WHEREAS, the Eagles surpassed all pre-season expectations and ended the season by winning the divisional crown, with a 9-6 record, the second-best league mark in the 15 years of divisional play; and,

WHEREAS, Murphy was named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year for his outstanding effort in leading the Eagles to the championship; and,

WHEREAS, Murphy was named the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division I District 14 Co-Coach of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Men's Head Basketball Coach Rob Murphy for his outstanding success in his first year and commends him for the honor and distinction he and his Men's Basketball team have brought to themselves as well as to Eastern Michigan University.

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