## **RESOLUTION**

## Recognition of Dean Morell D. Boone

WHEREAS, beginning his career at EMU in 1980, Dr. Morell D. Boone has served as:

- Professor and Director of the Center for Educational Resources
- Professor and Dean of Learning Resources and Technologies
- Interim Department Head and then Director of the School of Technology Studies
- Interim Dean and then Dean of the College of Technology; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Boone provided the leadership for visioning, design and program implementation of the Bruce T. Halle Library which opened in 1998 and whose functional application of technology was often admired and visited by professionals in the field of information technology management; and,

WHEREAS, we acknowledge and appreciate Dr. Boone's advocacy for recruiting international students and creating student exchange agreements with international universities, which has set the stage for continued growth in this important area for the College and University; and,

WHEREAS, the ROTC program has flourished under Dr. Boone's leadership, such that he was bestowed the honorary title, Academic Brigade Commander; he led the re-design of the Masters of Technology Studies program; and, he strongly supported the expansion of the Ph.D. in Technology program, the third doctoral program offered at EMU; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Boone has been an ambassador for the university in the community, as demonstrated by his dedication to the Eastern Leaders Group, his church, and Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels for the past 10 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents expresses its great appreciation to Dr. Morell D. Boone for more than 31 years of service as an administrator and faculty member exhibited by his dedication to leadership, management, teaching, research, and service, congratulates him on his many achievements, and conveys best wishes for continued success.