

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of Dean David E. Mielke**

WHEREAS, Dr. David E. Mielke provided exemplary and dedicated service as Dean of the College of Business from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Dean Mielke supported innovative program development in entrepreneurship, international business, integrated marketing communications, supply chain management and a course sequence in Google Ad-words search marketing, and helped prepare students for work in the global economy by expanding the geographic scope and tripling the number of international academic partnerships; and,

WHEREAS, applied and practical learning was emphasized with student professional engagement through organizations such as the Association for Operations Management (APICS), the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), and Beta Alpha Psi, and by encouraging student leadership through annual events such as Sesi Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization (CEO) Conference and the Skandalaris Business Plan Competition for university, community college and high school students; and,

WHEREAS, Dean Mielke established strong community partnerships with economic redevelopment agencies, such as Ann Arbor SPARK and SPARK-East and strengthened ties to the Michigan Small Business Technology Development Center to the College to serve small businesses throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, Dean Mielke's leadership established a solid culture of ethics and professionalism by working closely with faculty and students to establish the annual student-led Ethos Week and obtained generous endowments to support ethics initiatives which provide the College and Eastern Michigan University a lasting legacy of business ethics and professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents publicly thank Dean David E. Mielke and commend his distinguished achievements and dedicated work for the past eight years as Dean of the College of Business.

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