

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Thomas W. Sidlik

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Sidlik was appointed to the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents by Governor Jennifer Granholm in 2004 and has served with distinction; and,

WHEREAS, he honorably served as Vice Chair from June 2005 to January 2007, and as Chair of the Board of Regents from January 2007 to February 2009; and,

WHEREAS, with his expertise in business and the automotive industry, he was a driving force behind the financing and completion of the Student Center, the new addition and renovation of the Science Complex, the development of a new Public Safety building, the completion of a new Indoor Practice Facility, the refurbishment of McKinney Hall, Pray-Harrold and several residence halls, and the development of a campus beautification program; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Sidlik had the highest regard for his responsibilities under the Michigan Constitution and was guided by it in his service as Regent; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Sidlik supported the President and other new leadership team members through transitional times with encouragement and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, Regent Sidlik was mindful of keeping college affordable for students, and created the "0-0-0" tuition restraint program; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Sidlik's tenure on the Board has been characterized by the highest degree of professionalism and personal integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents expresses its great appreciation to Thomas W. Sidlik for his distinguished service and dedication to Eastern Michigan University; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents at Eastern Michigan University confers upon Thomas W. Sidlik the title "Regent Emeritus," with all the rights, honors and privileges thereto.

December 6, 2012