

## RESOLUTION

### **Recognition of Dr. Derrick L. Gragg**

WHEREAS, Dr. Derrick L. Gragg was named Eastern Michigan University Athletics Director in April 2006 and has served with distinction and leadership excellence, producing 24 MAC team championships, 32 MAC Coach of the Year Awards, 38 MAC Player of the Year honors and 164 individual MAC champions; and,

WHEREAS, Eastern's Graduation Success Rate (GSR) for student-athletes was 74 percent and student-athletes earned a cumulative GPA of 3.201 in Fall 2012, the department's highest ever; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006-07, the department set a school and MAC record by capturing a remarkable eight team conference titles, while adding a league post-season crown and recording two runner-up finishes; and,

WHEREAS, Eastern secured the Reese Trophy in 2007-08, which is awarded annually to the top overall men's athletics program in the league; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Gragg was nationally recognized for his leadership in 2008-09, earning the Black Coaches & Administrators (BCA) Administrator of the Year Award; and,

WHEREAS, he spearheaded the construction of EMU's \$3.9 million multipurpose indoor athletic practice facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Athletic Director Dr. Derrick L. Gragg for his outstanding seven years of service and commends him for the honor and distinction he has brought to Eastern Michigan University.

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