

## RESOLUTION

### **Recognition of Professor Howard Booth**

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University Alumnus and Professor, Howard Booth won the gold medal at the 2013 World Masters Athletics Championship in Porto Alegre, Brazil for pole vaulting. Having set two new state pole vault records in Michigan and Illinois, he earned five gold medals in the USA National championships; and,

WHEREAS, Booth has been an Eastern professor for more than 46 years, educating more than 18,000 students while working as an advocate for the Biology Department; and,

WHEREAS, he was inducted into the EMU Athletics Hall of fame in 2011, having been an outstanding athlete, participating in track and field, cheerleading and gymnastics; and,

WHEREAS, he has creatively incorporated his athletic background into his human physiology lectures, helping his students to better understand the significance of physical activity for the body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents expresses its great appreciation to Howard Booth for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the University, and thanks him for his dedication toward the betterment of the University and its Students.

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