

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Francine Parker

WHEREAS, Francine Parker was appointed to the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents by Governor Jennifer Granholm in 2007 and has served with distinction; and,

WHEREAS, she honorably served as Chair of the Board of Regents from December 2012 to December 2014, with an extraordinary commitment of time, energy and passion; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Parker currently serves on the Personnel and Compensation Committee and as vice chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, and previously served as chair of the Personnel and Compensation committee, chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee, vice chair of the Educational Policies Committee, chair and vice chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, and as vice chair to the Board from 2010 to 2012; and,

WHEREAS, with more than 40 years of healthcare experience, Regent Parker retired as President and CEO of Health Alliance Plan in 2008 and is currently the Executive Director of the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust, and serves on numerous local and national boards; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Parker's business sense, expertise, and dedication to Eastern led to the development of a Capital Improvement Plan that generated over \$200 million dollars in campus improvements and the creation of a Physician Assistants Program; and,

WHEREAS, through Regent Parker's generous support and commitment to students, the Francine Parker Advising Center was opened in the Student Center in 2013; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents acknowledges that we hold Francine Parker in the highest esteem for her distinguished service and dedication; and,

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