

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Dr. Donna (Kay) Woodiel

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna (Kay) Woodiel, with dedication and distinction, has served in the roles of assistant professor and coordinator of Health Education, director of Diversity and Community Involvement, associate professor, and professor of Health Education; and,

WHEREAS, exhibiting exemplary leadership, she served on the Wellness Committee, Faculty Senate, University Diversity Council, LGBTRC Advisory Board, was co-chair of Eastern's annual American Heart Association Heart Walk, and as chair of the Commission on Women; and,

WHEREAS, while serving as a devoted mentor to many women on their journeys in higher education, Dr. Woodiel supported their scholarly work, professional development and community advocacy, and guided them in balancing their focus on social justice and health education; and,

WHEREAS, she has been published and has presented nationally on health education, culture, sexual orientation, bullying, diversity and empowering at-risk youths, has facilitated numerous grants, and has served as an engaged leader on campus and in the community; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of her boundless commitment, Dr. Woodiel received awards including the College of Health and Human Services Marshall Award, Ron Collins Distinguished Faculty Award, Gold Medallion Award, Alumni Teaching Award, Holman Learning Center Teaching Award, and was named a Woman of Excellence by the Women's Resource Center and a Role Model and Mentor by the LGBT Resource Center; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Dr. Donna (Kay) Woodiel for her 17 years as an exceptional leader and commends her as the 2015 ACE-EMU Distinguished Woman in Leadership in Higher Education Award recipient.

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