

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Beth Fitzsimmons was appointed to the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in 2011 and has served with distinction; and,

WHEREAS, during her appointment she served as vice chair of the Educational Policies Committee, chair of the Student Affairs Committee, chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, and as a member of the Personnel and Compensation Committee; and,

WHEREAS, having been a member of the American Chemical Society for more than 25 years, her expertise has been an asset to the University's focus on STEM careers and the sciences; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Fitzsimmons worked for more than 20 years with government agencies such as the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and CENDI, an executive branch interagency; and,

WHEREAS, she has served the community as president of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, and on the boards of the YMCA, the University of Michigan Libraries, and the Library of Michigan Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents expresses its appreciation to Beth Fitzsimmons for her contributions to the success of the University; and,

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

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