

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of Linda Yohn, WEMU Music Director**

WHEREAS, Linda Yohn has served Eastern Michigan University with dedication and exuberance for 30 years as music director and morning jazz host for 89.1 WEMU-FM, Eastern's public radio station; and,

WHEREAS, she was named National Jazz Programmer of the Year five times, and received the Duke Dubois Humanitarian Award, the Southeast Michigan Jazz Association Lifetime Service Award, and the prestigious Willis Conover / Marian McPartland Award for jazz journalism; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Yohn mentored numerous Eastern students as they began their broadcast careers, assembled one of the world's largest jazz broadcast libraries, and helped make WEMU the number one jazz station in the country; and,

WHEREAS, she made notable contributions to jazz/blues organizations and music festivals, worked tirelessly to foster support of WEMU, and is held in the highest esteem by listeners, musicians, and the Washtenaw County community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Linda Yohn on her 30 years of exemplary service and expresses its appreciation for her boundless commitment to WEMU, the University and the jazz/blues community.

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