RESOLUTION

Recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the Early College Alliance

WHEREAS, the ECA, a unique educational program designed to immerse high school students into the post-secondary learning environment, is celebrating 10 years of facilitating student success; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 1,700 students from all nine Washtenaw County school districts and seven counties have benefited from Eastern's academic strength and diverse environment that fosters maturity and growth; and,

WHEREAS, ECA students have taken more than 58,000 100-level credit hours at Eastern since 2007, and more than 65 percent have continued their undergraduate education at EMU; and,

WHEREAS, with support from its partners which include Eastern Michigan University, the school systems of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln Consolidated, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake and Ypsilanti, support from private donors, and the steadfast dedication of its staff and faculty, the Early College Alliance program will continue to provide educational opportunities for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Early College Alliance, its partners and leadership for 10 years of extraordinary educational support for students in our community.