

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quirk Theatre**

WHEREAS, Quirk Theatre was dedicated on January 14, 1959 as one of the finest educational theatre facilities in the country at the time, and was expanded with the addition of Sponberg Theatre in 1986; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 20,000 students have performed in the spotlight, or worked behind the scenes, in the wings or in the control booth, honing their craft and learning from accomplished faculty and practicing professionals; and,

WHEREAS, more than 300 productions have been staged, from contemporary to Shakespeare to original shows created by passionate students and inspired faculty; and,

WHEREAS, a 60th birthday celebration was held on June 9 that was enjoyed by hundreds of supporters, including alumni representing every decade from 1959 to the present.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents hereby congratulates Quirk Theatre, the School of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts and its students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters for 60 years of artistic endeavors and commends them for the honor they have brought to themselves as well as to Eastern Michigan University.

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