

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Michael Morris

WHEREAS, Michael Morris honorably served as Chairman of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents from 2015-2017, as Vice Chair, and as a member of the Board for sixteen years, with an extraordinary commitment of time, energy and passion; and,

WHEREAS, he served as Chair of the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee, Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee, Vice Chair of the Educational Policies Committee, and as a member of the Audit Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Regent Morris is a proud two-time graduate of Eastern Michigan University, receiving both his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology; served as commander of the ROTC Brigade during his graduate years; and in 1995, received the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award; and,

WHEREAS, he earned a juris doctorate from the Detroit College of Law and has had a distinguished career, serving as a Chairman and CEO of American Electric Power, Chairman, President, and CEO of Northeast Utilities System, and President and CEO of Consumers Energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents thanks Michael Morris for his immeasurable contributions and commends him for the honor and distinction he has brought to himself as well as to Eastern Michigan University; and,

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

December 14, 2018