RESOLUTION

Recognition of Dr. Kate Mehuron

WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, Dr. Kate Mehuron has served as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, director of Women's and Gender Studies, department head of History and Philosophy, and professor of Philosophy; and,

WHEREAS, as a member of the Women's Commission and the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion, Dr. Mehuron strives to ensure fair and equitable treatment for all women at Eastern Michigan University and to establish consistent, action-oriented, and ethical responses to campus diversity and inclusion issues; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mehuron is the recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching and the Michigan Governing Board Distinguished Faculty Award, and is well respected for her noteworthy contributions regarding policy change, program development, and campus climate initiatives, while placing emphasis on the promotion and elevation of women throughout higher education; and,

WHEREAS, she has been a dedicated, strategic educator and leader with more than 30 years of experience leading initiatives and confronting issues of gender equity, race equity and inclusion, and gaps regarding women in leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Dr. Kate Mehuron for her service as an outstanding leader and commends her as the *EMU MI-ACE Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award Recipient for 2020.*

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