

RESOLUTION

Recognition of the EMU Football Team

WHEREAS, the Eastern Michigan University football team claimed a share of the MAC West Division title for the first time in program history and captured the Michigan MAC Trophy by defeating both Central Michigan and Western Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, the Eagles defeated San Jose State University in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl for its second-ever bowl victory; and,

WHEREAS, the team finished the season with a 9-4 overall record, its second-best win total in program history, and became the first MAC school to defeat a Pacific-12 Conference school during the regular season; and,

WHEREAS, Jose Ramirez became the first Eastern student-athlete to be selected the MAC's Defensive Player of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, the Eagles led the MAC for the second consecutive season with 23 Academic All-League selections and nine players collected All-MAC honors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Football Team, Head Coach Chris Creighton, and the staff, and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.

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