## **RESOLUTION**

## Recognition of the Men's Track & Field Team

WHEREAS, the Eastern Michigan University Men's Track & Field team won the 2023 Mid-American Conference Indoor Championship, the team's fourth in the last six years, and the 18th in program history; and,

WHEREAS, Baldvin Magnusson won the Mile, 3000m, and 5000m races, and was named the Men's Most Valuable Performer as well as the Men's Most Outstanding Track Performer; and,

WHEREAS, Yvan Lopes Ribeiro came away with gold in the long jump, Connor McCoy won the 800m event, Kaleb Simpson brought home two titles in the 60m and 200m dashes, and Newlyn Stephenson took home the top spot in the weight throw; and,

WHEREAS, Stephenson earned USTFCCCA First Team All-America honors as he placed seventh in the weight throw at the 2023 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships; and,

WHEREAS, Lopes Ribeiro, Magnusson, McCoy, Simpson, and Stephenson were named First Team All-MAC, and Toby Gualter, Brendan Hill, Dante Lander, Kyle Martin, and Richie Sadler were named Second Team All-MAC; and,

WHEREAS, Sue Parks was named Men's Coach of the Year, and Mark Rinker was named Men's Assistant Coach of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Men's Indoor Track & Field Team and the coaching staff and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as to Eastern Michigan University.