

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Dr. Cullian W. Hill

WHEREAS, Dr. Cullian W. Hill founded the Commonwealth Community Development Academy as a charter of Eastern Michigan University in 1996, and served as its executive administrator until 2016; and,

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the school received national recognition for quality instruction and developed community partnerships that fostered education and supported the individual needs of the students; and,

WHEREAS, with the heart of a champion, Dr. Hill built an enduring culture of high performance and perseverance among students and staff, instilling a belief that all children can achieve their dreams; and,

WHEREAS, in concert with his focus on education as a force for public good, he founded the Greater Concord Missionary Baptist Church and served as pastor for 42 years, sharing his sermons with people across the country; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Hill, through his dedication, determination, and love for people and his community, established a legacy that will stand the test of time and leave everlasting impressions etched into the memories of those who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents expresses its deepest respect for the late Dr. Cullian W. Hill, and acknowledges his extraordinary, unshakeable commitment to his community and his students.

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