

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of the Women's Track & Field Team**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Michigan University Women's Track & Field team won the 2024 Mid-American Conference Indoor Championship, the team's second consecutive and ninth in program history; and,

WHEREAS, Paige Marchant secured gold in the 800m, mile, and 3,000m events, and was honored as both the Most Valuable Performer and Freshman Track Performer of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, Saraiah Walkes won the 60m and 200m events, Kyra Buffen earned the top spot in the triple jump, and Miranda Cadwell earned gold in the weight throw; and,

WHEREAS, Tijana Japundzic, Noriyah Johnson, Josephine Oloye, and Saraiah Walkes combined to win the 4x400m relay; and,

WHEREAS, Sue Parks was named the Great Lakes Region's Women's Coach of the Year, and Chris Best was named the MAC Women's Assistant Coach of the Year.

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

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