

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

DR. JERRY H. ROBBINS
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (RETIRING)
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry H. Robbins has served as Dean of the College of Education and Professor of Educational Leadership at Eastern Michigan University since July, 1991 providing outstanding leadership, scholarship and community service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robbins' many positive contributions to the field of education and teacher preparation have been evidenced in his selection as an American Council on Education Fellow (1977-78); International President of Kappa Delta Pi (1982-84); a participant in the Harvard Management Development Program (1990); President of the Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities (1998-99); and President of the Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (served several terms); and

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University's College of Education is approved as a teacher preparation institution by the State Board of Education and is recognized as one of the largest teacher preparation institutions in the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Robbins for his outstanding leadership to Eastern Michigan University's College of Education and throughout the field of education in Michigan and our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education extends its wish that Dean Robbins enjoy a well-deserved retirement and that he continue to be an active and valued member of Michigan's educational community to help meet the many challenges of providing a quality education to all children.



Adopted September 14, 2004

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman and
Superintendent of Public Instruction