

IN THE SENATE OF EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

February 11TH, 2013

Senate Resolution #211

**Be it enacted by the Emory & Henry College Senate,
This resolution hereby recognizes,**

Whereas Charles and John Wesley preached properly a message of equality, equity, and social justice,

Whereas Emory & Henry College by its heritage in the United Methodist Church affirms and should practice equality, equity, and social justice,

Whereas students at Emory & Henry College have developed a celebration and commemoration of the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a focus on community service, reflective discussion sessions, and multicultural artistic creativity,

Whereas the recent public tweet declaring an extreme racist prejudice brought hurt to our brothers and sisters of color,

Whereas this tweet made a mockery of all the efforts of all races and ethnicities to create unity throughout our nation,

Whereas the tweet disturbed the peace by fostering racial hatred through abusive language that threatens our people of color on our campus,

Whereas such hurt affects all races and ethnic communities in a modern multicultural atmosphere in which no one of us “is an island,”

Therefore this Senate affirms our love and respect for people of all colors,

AND

Therefore this Senate condemns the language used in the tweet,

AND

Furthermore this Senate calls on the Office of the Dean of Students to thank them for their efforts in enforcing handbook rules concerning discipline of this abusive language that threatens diversity on our Emory & Henry campus.