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ITEM 141-2803-R1108 **Title of Professor Emeritus of Electronics Technology: Lloyd Stallkamp; MSU– Northern**

THAT: Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Lloyd Stallkamp from the faculty of Montana State University – Northern, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the College of Technical Sciences, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Professor Stallkamp by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION: Professor Stallkamp joined MSU-Northern in 1988 after having taught for several years in South Dakota. Lloyd was a driving force behind the attainment of TAC/ABET accreditation for the Electronics Engineering Technology program. He recognized the need for an engineering related degree to support this accreditation and then successfully pursued a degree in Space Studies from the University of North Dakota, while maintaining a full-time teaching load at Northern. Lloyd was key in the development of the ABET curriculum and developed a number of courses to support the breadth and depth of technical coursework required by this rigorous accreditation, using his vast educational experience as well as a wealth of knowledge of radio communications to strengthen the communications portion of the program.

Lloyd served as one of seven chairs for the University from 1996 to 1999 as the chair of the Industrial and Engineering Technology Department.

Lloyd has been an active member of the MSU-Northern faculty, serving as chair of the campus Admissions and Standards Committee for several years. He served as the MSU-Northern coordinator for the Montana Space Grant consortium, and through his knowledge of the Space program and radio communications, aided the student chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in receiving a grant to purchase and then gave the technical expertise to build a satellite earth station, as part of a larger research project involving a variety of universities throughout the world. Professor Stallkamp is a leader of the Northern faculty both as a teacher and as an officer in the MSU-Northern Federation of Teachers.

Professor Stallkamp aided the university with his broad knowledge base, including machining, manufacturing, and industrial technology as well as electronics. During a period of crisis when the university unexpectedly lost the only machining instructor, Lloyd stepped in to ensure that students were able to complete their technical training uninterrupted.

Professor Stallkamp is an excellent teacher who raised the level of instruction in a host of programs at MSU-Northern through his experience and expertise as a classroom teacher.