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**Title of Professor Emeritus of Chemistry & Geochemistry:
Douglas A. Drew; Montana Tech of The University of Montana**

THAT:

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Douglas A. Drew from the faculty of Montana Tech of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his thirty-two years of dedicated and valued service to the university, the Department of Chemistry & Geochemistry, and the State of Montana by recommending the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION:

Douglas A. Drew earned his B.S. in Chemistry in 1966 from University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse; his M.S. in Chemistry in 1968 from the University of Iowa, and his Ph.D. in Inorganic/Organometallic Chemistry from the University of Wyoming in 1971. His dissertation was titled, "The Preparation and Characterization of Some Novel Cyclopentadienylberyllium Compounds."

Doug Drew held Postdoctoral Research positions at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway in 1971-1972, at the California State University at Fullerton in 1972-1973 and at Tulane University in New Orleans in 1973-1975. In September 1975, Doug became an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Rhode Island College in Providence, Rhode Island where he taught for two years.

Doug joined the faculty of Montana Tech in 1977 and was promoted to the rank of Professor in 1987. He served as Head of the Chemistry & Geochemistry Department from 1981 to 1985 and then as Program Director from 1987-1991. Doug served as the Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and Registrar from August 1991- August 1993 and as Director of Montana Tech's Veteran's Upward Bound Program from 1986-1995. He also served as Chairman of the Faculty Senate in 1982-1983, as Advisor to Student Government in 1986-1988, and the Montana Tech United Way Representative in 1991-1992. Doug received nearly \$200,000 in research grants while at Montana Tech, has 26 scientific publications during his career, has mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students in the research laboratory, and has mentored legions more in the classroom. Doug Drew was given the Montana Tech "Outstanding Achievement Award" in 2004 and the Rose and Anna Bush – "Faculty Achievement Award" in 2005.

In addition to Doug's activities on campus, he is a past-Chairman of the Montana Section of the American Chemical Society, has been a member of Sigma Xi, the Montana Academy of Sciences, and The American and Montana Associations of Collegiate

Registrars and Admissions Officers. Doug has also been very active in the community serving on the Butte-Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, the Board of Directors for the Butte Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Board of Directors of Butte Crimestoppers, a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Butte Kiwanis Club where he was Club President in 1982-1983 and the Distinguished Lt. Governor in 1986-1987. Doug has also been an active member of the Gold Hill Lutheran Church.

Doug Drew's insight and expertise in the areas of chemistry and education are invaluable and have been shared unselfishly with his many students and colleagues during his 32 years of service at Montana Tech.

For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty of the Department of Chemistry & Geochemistry is pleased to nominate Dr. Douglas A. Drew for the Rank of Professor Emeritus of Chemistry & Geochemistry at Montana Tech of The University of Montana.