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Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus on Jack Morton – University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Jack Morton from the University of Montana, the University wishes to express its appreciation for his years of service by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

EXPLANATION

Jack Morton earned a B.S. in marketing from the University of Montana in 1968 and a J.D. from the University of Montana's School of Law in 1971. He served as an assistant professor in the School of Business Administration from 1971 to 1976 and was subsequently promoted to associate professor in 1976 and full professor in 1982.

Throughout his UM career, Professor Morton's teaching has earned accolades from his students, notably as the 2003 and 2004 recipient of the Inspirational Faculty Award from Order of Omega, UM's Greek honorary. Additionally, he was honored as the recipient of the Beta Alpha Psi teaching award for 1991-1992.

Professor Morton's research in the field of business law has been published in scholarly journals and periodicals. Moreover, he has served as co-author of a book, *The Legal Environment of Business*, on the subject. He has presented many of his papers at professional conferences.

Professor Morton has been a dedicated member of the campus community, serving on the University Athletic Committee from 1973 to 2010 and on the School of Business Administration Assessment Committee in 2011.

Furthermore, Professor Morton has been actively engaged in many professional activities. He served on the board of directors for ChomatoChem from 1992 to 1996 and AAA Insurance from 2009 to present. He is the owner and developer of America's Professor, an online insurance course developed for 11 states across the U.S. He teaches an insurance licensing course and shares teaching responsibility for a real estate course that prepares students for the state real estate licensing exam.

With Professor Gerald Evans, he prepared a 12-16 hour real estate continuing education program to comply with the State of Montana CE requirement for real estate professionals. Each year, 800 real estate professionals complete the program.

Professor Morton has served UM, the department, and the Montana community with distinction. In this dedicated service, he has earned the respect of his students, colleagues, and associates throughout the University and the state of Montana. The department is pleased to nominate Professor Morton for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments