

March 8-9, 2018

**ITEM 178-1004-R0318**

**Request for authorization to award an Honorary Doctorate – University of Montana-Missoula**

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**THAT**

In recognition of many career achievements and the distinction brought to the University of Montana, we respectfully request that the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education grants the University of Montana the authority to confer an Honorary Doctorate.

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**EXPLANATION**

Board of Regents Policy 322.1 allows Honorary Degrees to be awarded by the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Higher Education or one of the Presidents or Chancellors. The candidate must have an association with the State of Montana, achieved a level of distinction which would merit comparable recognition in their profession, and have renown which reflects favorably upon the Montana University System and the State of Montana.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None