ITEM 143-2710-R0509   **Professor Emeritus of Mathematics: Joseph Howell;**
                                       Montana State University Billings

THAT: Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Joseph
                           Howell from the faculty of Montana State University Billings,
                           the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his years of
                           dedicated and valued service to the University, the
                           Department of Mathematics, the College of Arts and
                           Sciences, and the State of Montana by recommending that
                           the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the
                           Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION: Upon his retirement December 11, 2008, the faculty of the
                           Department of Mathematics unanimously requested
                           emeritus status for Professor Joseph Howell. Professor
                           Joseph Howell has completed a distinguished academic
                           career of twenty-eight years at Montana State University
                           Billings. During his tenure, Professor Howell served as an
                           Assistant, Associate and a Full Professor. Dr. Howell served
                           his department as Chair for fourteen years and the College
                           of Arts and Sciences as Interim Dean for two years.

                           Professor Howell received his BS degree in Pure
                           Mathematics from the University of Bristol, his M.A. and
                           Ph.D. from the University of Denver. He has honored his
                           profession through the publication of four scholarly
                           publications in mathematics, presented papers/presentations
                           at ten professional meetings and prepared ten consultations
                           for governmental and private entities. Throughout his career
                           he has taught approximately ten different rigorous courses in
                           Mathematics and Statistics at Montana State University
                           Billings.

                           He has served the University through his participation on ten
                           departmental and university committees including: Wine
                           Festival Organizing Committee, Member and Chair of the
                           Board of Directors of ASMSUB Day School, Member of the
                           Montana University System Core Curriculum Committee,
                           President of the Faculty Association Committee and
                           Organizer and local sponsor of MATHCOUNTS Contest.

                           Dr. Howell held membership in five local and national
                           professional associations including; Mathematical
                           Association of America, American Mathematical Society,
                           Institute of Mathematical Statistics, American Statistical

Association and Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Professor Joseph Howell has made significant contributions to the students and faculty in the Department of Mathematics, the College of Arts and Sciences and to the Montana community. Montana State University Billings wishes to honor Professor Howell for his outstanding contributions to higher education and his discipline. We congratulate him upon his retirement and wish him the very best for the future.