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Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of History on David Clay Large; Montana State University-Bozeman

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of David Clay Large from Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the state of Montana.

EXPLANATION

A Montana native, Professor David Large has had a distinguished 30-year career at Montana State University. He received his Ph.D. in History from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1973. An internationally acclaimed author, he has published a dozen scholarly books, including *Between Two Fires: Europe's Path in the 1930's* (1991); *Where Ghosts Walked: Munich's Road to the Third Reich* (1996); *Berlin* (2001); *And the World Closed its Doors: One Family's Struggle to Escape the Holocaust* (2003); *Nazi Games: The Olympics of 1936* (2007); and most recently, *Munich 1972: Tragedy, Terror and Triumph at the Olympic Games* (2012), which the *Wall Street Journal* called "superb." Dr. Large has also published more than two dozen essays and articles in peer-reviewed journals and has given presentations at conferences and universities around the world.

His research has been supported by numerous grants and fellowships from external agencies, including the National Endowment for the Humanities, the German Marshall Fund, the German Academic Exchange and the European Union Research and Development Fund. He has been honored with MSU's Charles and Nora Wiley Award for Meritorious Research, the Cox Family Award for Creative Scholarship and Teaching and the College of Letters and Science Award for Meritorious Research/Creativity.

Professor Large has created and taught many different courses in European intellectual, political and cultural history, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His teaching has been honored with awards from the MSU chapter of Mortar Board, the Honors Program and the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce. Many of his students have gone on to distinguished careers of their own in teaching and scholarship.

Professor Large has begun work on a new book, a social and cultural history of the grand spas of Central Europe.

ATTACHMENTS

None.