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ITEM 168-2701-R0915

Request Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Educational Theory and Practice upon Sandra Kay Streeter, Ed.D.

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Sandra Kay Streeter from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for her 27 years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Educational Theory and Practice, the College of Education, and the State of Montana by recommending the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Kay Streeter earned her B.S. degree in Secondary Education in 1962 from South Dakota State University, her M.S. degree in Human Development in 1966 from the University of Nebraska and her Ph.D. in Family Relations Child Development from Oklahoma State University in 1983.

Prior to her graduate studies at the University, Kay served as the Department Chair at Oglala Sioux Community College for two years. She also served as a counselor, social worker, and the director of a multi-state Early Child Care Program. In 1984 Kay was appointed Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Studies at Eastern Montana College (EMC). In her tenure at EMC, later Montana State University Billings, Professor Streeter provided instruction and guidance in the Early Childhood and Reading Programs to students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Streeter also served as the Department Chair of the Department of Special Education, Counseling, Reading and Early Childhood.

Dr. Streeter wrote grants for and consulted on projects across the state of Montana. Having been raised near the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, she was particularly sensitive to the needs of Native American children and families. Among her peers she was known for her cooperative spirit and positive attitude.

For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty of the Department of Educational Theory and Practice are pleased to nominate Sandra Kay Streeter for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Educational Theory and Practice at Montana State University Billings

ATTACHMENTS

None