

May 19-20, 2016

**ITEM 171-2005-R0516**

**Authorization to Name the School of Computing – Montana State University**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents authorizes MSU to name the Montana State School of Computing, the Gianforte School of Computing, in honor of Greg and Susan Gianforte.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. In accordance with MSU policy, the MSU Commemorative Tributes Committee is charged with reviewing proposals for naming buildings or specific academic units and recommending appropriate names to the president.
  2. The Commemorative Tributes Committee recommended and President Cruzado has approved the following name:
    - a. *Gianforte School of Computing*
  3. Regent's Policy 218 I.A.6 requires Regents approval for the naming of colleges and Policy 1004.1.1.C requires Regents approval for the naming of buildings.
  4. The above referenced name is hereby submitted to the Board of Regents for final approval.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Commemorative Tributes Committee Recommendation, May 2, 2016

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