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Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Technology on William Danley; Montana State University Northern

THAT

Upon the occasion of retirement of Professor William Danley from MSU-Northern, the faculty of the College of Technical Sciences wishes to express its appreciation for his service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION

Mr. William (Bill) Danley, a tenured Associate Professor in Agricultural Technology, began his teaching career at the former Northern Montana College (NMC) in 1973, and progressed through the ranks to Associate Professor. He obtained a 4-year Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree from New Mexico State University, 1971 and 1973 respectively.

As a member of the faculty of MSU-Northern, Mr. Danley helped develop the Agriculture Technology A.A.S. degree, and in 1996, the Agriculture Operations Technology Bachelor of Science degree. Professor Danley also co-developed the Applied Agriculture Minor.

Mr. Danley influenced the education and careers of numerous students across many disciplines. He developed and maintained rigorous lecture and lab environments which positively enhanced student learning. As part of his academic responsibilities, Professor Danley has been a very active advisor for students needing assistance in academic advising, career preparation, employment and exposing them to career opportunities in their chosen career fields.

Mr. Danley was actively involved with the MSU-Northern campus. He was involved with various organizations and committees on campus, including: SkillsUSA contest Chair-person, faculty Academic Senate member and Academic Senate President, served on the Admissions & Standards committee (member and committee chair), advisor for the Professional Agricultural Student (PAS) club and participated in a number of faculty and staff search committees.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Mr. William Danley the rank of Professor Emeritus of Agriculture Technology at Montana State University-Northern and wishes him well for many years in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

None