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**ITEM 190-2011-R0920**

**Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Earth Science upon Dr. William Wyckoff, Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Dr. William Wyckoff from the Department of Earth Sciences at 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.

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**EXPLANATION**

Dr. William Wyckoff received his Bachelor of Arts from California State University Northridge in 1977, his Master of Science from Syracuse University in 1979, and his Doctor of Philosophy from Syracuse University in 1982. Dr. Wyckoff joined the Montana State University faculty in 1986, serving for 34 years.

Dr. Wyckoff's scholarly contributions include seven books, eight book chapters, 36 research articles and over 90 professional presentations. In addition, Dr. Wyckoff co-authored two textbooks that are widely used by students taking courses in human geography. His teaching has been recognized with numerous awards including the Anna K. Fridley Award for distinguished teaching. Dr. Wyckoff's service to the university and profession has been exemplary. For example, he is a member of the editorial board of *Montana The Magazine of Western History* and serves as a peer reviewer for several journals in his discipline. At Montana State University, Dr. Wyckoff served as an Equity Advocate and provided formal mentorship to new faculty.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer on Dr. William Wyckoff the rank of Professor Emeritus of Earth Sciences at Montana State University and wishes him well for many years in the future

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None