ITEM 193-2801-R0321

<u>Request for Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Agriculture Technology upon</u> <u>Professor Thomas Welch; Montana State University Northern</u>

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Thomas Welch from the faculty of the College of Technical Sciences, Department of Agriculture at Montana State University Northern, 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

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

Professor Thomas Welch has truly been a valuable asset to many programs on the Northern campus, and an asset to the College of Technical Sciences, MSU-Northern, and Havre. He has, through his role as an educator, positively influenced the lives of many students, faculty and community members. He is very deserving of the title of Professor Emeritus, a title he has truly earned. Therefore, the faculty of the College of Technical Sciences wholeheartedly recommends that Professor Thomas Welch be awarded the title of Professor Emeritus.

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

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments