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ITEM 202-1010-R0922

Request for Authorization to Award an Honorary Doctorate to Emma Lommasson – University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

The University of Montana requests authorization from the Montana Board of Regents to award an honorary doctorate to Emma Lommasson.

EXPLANATION

Emma Lommasson's service to the University of Montana began in 1929 and lasted until her death at the age of 107 in 2019. In addition to earning two degrees from the University of Montana, she held numerous positions at the institution, including serving as UM's first Veterans Advisor and the first female in the Acting/Interim Registrar role. As a retiree, she continued to volunteer as a part-time advisor for another decade, and as an informal academic advisor for years after that. Emma Lommasson's dedication to UM and its students led to UM naming a building in her honor in 2002.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Supporting documentation