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**Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of English upon Michael William McClintock; The University of Montana-Missoula**

**THAT:**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Michael McClintock from the faculty of the University of Montana, Missoula, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for his years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of English, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

**EXPLANATION:**

Michael William McClintock was born in Manchester, Iowa, the only son of Herb and Rose McClintock. He earned his baccalaureate degree in English *cum laude* from the University of Notre Dame in 1964, and his PhD degree in English from Cornell University in 1970, with a dissertation entitled, *Utopias and Dystopias*.

He commenced his employment with the University of Montana in 1969 as Instructor of English. He was promoted to Assistant Professor of English in 1970; to Associate Professor of English in 1976, and to Full Professor of English in 1982.

Professor McClintock's loves at the University of Montana have always been teaching and service. His signature classes in Science Fiction, Conrad, and British Modernism have followed his continued professional interest in science and literature.

At the University of Montana, Professor McClintock served on the Graduate Council from 1980-1985 (Chair), 1992-1997 (Chair), and is currently in his third year of another term on the Council. He chaired the University Appeals Committee from 1981-1983, and has sat on the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee from 1980-1982, 1989-1991, and 1998-2001.

In addition to his service commitment, Professor McClintock has published in *Chaucer Review*, and provided innumerable reviews and biographical entries for publications in the field of science fiction, including *Twentieth-Century American*

*Science Fiction Writers, Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Review, and Survey of Science Fiction Literature.*

With this recommendation goes sincere thanks for 36 years of invaluable service to the State of Montana and the University of Montana. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.