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Title of Professor Emeritus of Art: Anne Garner; Montana State University-Bozeman

THAT:

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Anne Garner from the faculty of Montana State University, the Board of Regents wishes to express its appreciation for her service to the University, the Montana University System, and the people of the State of Montana.

EXPLANATION:

Professor Garner received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Fine Art and Graphic Design from the University of California-Los Angeles. She worked for CBS Records and Elektra Asylum Records before starting her own design firm in 1977. In 1980 Professor Garner began working as the Art Director for Clark City Press in Livingston as well as running her own firm. In 1986 she was hired to teach at MSU.

Soon after starting at MSU, Professor Garner created the Bozarts Press. Publishing book projects for the Bozarts Press provided an opportunity for students to operate with real production deadlines and problems, budget issues, type design and layout, proofreading, etc. Students also learned to work as a team and think outside of the classroom with projects that involved them with real-world clients. Many of the projects created by the Bozarts Press achieved a remarkable level of recognition. *The 1325 Greatest Moments in Graphic Design (so far)*, was used by the American Institute of Graphic Arts and was a required textbook at UCLA, San Diego State University and South Carolina State University.

Many of Professor Garner's students' projects received awards and were featured in the *Print Magazine* Regional Annual editions. In 1993, Professor Garner wrote a 10-page article for *Print Magazine* entitled "Cow College Class" about the Bozarts Press and the MSU Graphic Design program.

In 1990, Professor and her students produced a coloring book focusing on friends and community of the Gros Ventre tribe from a child's point of view. *I am of the White Clay People* is still distributed to students in the Hays/Lodgepole school system.

During her career at MSU, Professor Garner received many teaching awards including the MSU/Chamber of Commerce Teaching Excellence Awards (4 awards), the Phi Kappa Phi/Fridley Distinguished Teaching Award, MSU President's Distinguished Teaching Award and the Cox Award for Creative Scholarship and Teaching. Professor Garner also received numerous awards for her personal creative work.

For these and other contributions, the Board of Regents of Higher Education is pleased to confer upon Anne Garner the rank of Professor Emeritus of Art at Montana State University and wishes her well for many years in the future.