

**ITEM 150-2801-R0311**

**Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Diesel Technology upon Lynn Stilger:  
Montana State University – Northern**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Lynn Stilger from the faculty of Montana State University – Northern, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for years of dedication and service to the University, the College of Technical Sciences 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.

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**EXPLANATION**

Lynn Stilger joined the Diesel Technology faculty at MSU–Northern in the fall of 1990. Lynn graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Arts Education in 1977 and his Master of Education in 1993 from Northern Montana College. He came to Northern after working for Big Bud Manufacturing of Havre, Montana for over twelve years, ending his career there as plant manager and Director of Engineering. Lynn has been the primary instructor of the hydraulics curriculum in the Diesel Technology program as well as teaching courses ranging from introductory to advanced, in the Diesel Technology field. In addition, Lynn has been active in applied research since his first days at Northern, first with the NMC Tractor Resource Center and continuing to current research in fuel and performance testing of Diesel engines.

Lynn has been an active member of the campus and Havre communities, and has been a leader in the state education community. Lynn was an elected member of the Board of Directors of Havre Youth Hockey from 1995 to 2004. He has been a leader in the state education community, having served as State Post Secondary advisor for the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), which later became SkillsUSA. Among his other valuable contributions, he was chairman of the annual SkillsUSA state conference from 1994 through 2010. Lynn has served on the Admissions and Standards and the General Education committees for a number of years.

The award of Emeritus to Professor Stilger demonstrates our high esteem for him as a colleague and would show appreciation and recognition of his twenty years of service to MSU-Northern and to Montana Higher Education.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

No Attachments