

**March 9-10, 2017**

**ITEM 174-2001-R0317**

**Request authorization to confer an honorary doctorate**

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**THAT**

In recognition of many career achievements and the distinction brought to the Montana University System as an alumni, the Board of Regents grants the Montana State University the authority to confer an Honorary Doctorate.

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**EXPLANATION**

Board of Regents Policy 322.1 allows Honorary Degrees to be awarded by the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Higher Education or one of the Presidents or Chancellors. The candidate must have an association with the State of Montana, achieved a level of distinction which would merit comparable recognition in their profession, and have renown which reflects favorably on the Montana University System and the State of Montana.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None