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**Professor Emeritus of Biology: Carol A. Brewer; The University of Montana – Missoula**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Carol A. Brewer from the faculty of UM-Missoula, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for her years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Division of Biological Sciences, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

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**EXPLANATION**

Carol A. Brewer was born in Beaufort, South Carolina. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from California State University-Fullerton in 1981, her Bachelor of Science in Science Education from the University of Wyoming in 1985, and her Master of Science in Zoology and Physiology from the University of Wyoming in 1986. Carol earned her doctorate in Botany in 1993 from the University of Wyoming.

Carol Brewer has been employed at UM for 17 years and has maintained a long-term record of excellence in all areas of faculty endeavor. She has been awarded regular merit increases in recognition of her excellent performance in research and teaching, as well as her unusually broad service to several departments on campus outside of DBS. Her contributions to training and research in science education led her to be distinguished in 2007 with both the Ecological Society of America's Eugene P. Odum Education Award and AIBS' Education Award. Despite her heavy involvement in teacher development and educational outreach, and more recently as associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, Carol has maintained an active research program in plant physiological ecology, which she intends to continue in her Emeritus status.

The Division of Biological Sciences deeply values Dr. Brewer's research in both plant physiology and science education, and looks forward to continuing interactions with her in the years to come.