

ITEM 148-1608-R0910

Appointment of Regents Professor: Robert C. Thomas, University of Montana Western

THAT

In recognition of his outstanding service to the University of Montana Western and in appreciation for his unique contribution to the field of Geology and Environmental Science, especially his nationally recognized teaching of undergraduate students, the Board of Regents of Higher Education for the State of Montana appoints Dr. Robert C. Thomas as a Regents Professor.

EXPLANATION

Board of Regents Policy 702.6 provides for the rank of Regents Professor to be awarded to a faculty member at the discretion of the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Higher Education or one of the presidents or chancellors. The faculty member must have demonstrated exemplary performance in teaching, research or creative activity and public service. This is a rare honor. Professor Thomas is recommended to the Board by Chancellor Richard Storey, University of Montana Western, President George Dennison, The University of Montana, and by the Commissioner of Higher Education Sheila M. Stearns.

ATTACHMENTS

Certificate of Appointment as Regents Professor