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ITEM 162-2701-R0314

**Authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus of Health and Human Performance,
Montana State University Billings: Mr. John (Jay) H. Shaw**

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Associate Professor Jay Shaw from the faculty of Montana State University Billings, the faculty wishes to extend its appreciation for his 46 years of dedicated and valued service to the University, the Department of Health and Human Performance, and the State of Montana by recommending the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred on him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Jay Shaw earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1967 from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. He earned his Master of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1968 from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

After the completion of his graduate studies, Jay Shaw was hired as an Instructor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and as the Head Gymnastics Coach at Montana State University Billings (then Eastern Montana College). In 1972, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education; and in 1981, he was promoted to Associate Professor of Health and Human Performance.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Jay Shaw served the Department of Health and Human Performance as a teacher of health and physical education, First Aid and CPR, Outdoor Education, and Adventure Education; as Department Chairperson from 2006-2009; as an Advisor to student Health Enhancement and Outdoor Adventure Leadership majors; as a member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; as a Member of Department Search Committees; as the developer of the Outdoor Adventure Leadership major; design, development and construction of the Low Ropes Challenge Course; and participated in many other activities within the department.

During his tenure at Montana State University Billings, Jay Shaw received the Faculty Meritorious Award in 2002 and 2005; the Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1994; the 45 year Service award in 2012, and the Outstanding Teaching Award, Eastern Montana College in 1984.

Outside of academics, Jay Shaw was inducted into the Eastern Montana College/Montana State University Billings Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 for Head Coach Gymnastics having coached 34 All-Americans and qualifying 16 times for team national championships; hosted the NAIA National Gymnastics Championships in 1980 and 1978; was named NCAA II Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award Runner-up 1986; and National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics Gymnastics Coach of the Year Award 1978 and 1980.

Beyond the campus, Jay Shaw served as Chair, Billings American Red Cross Board of Directors 1992; received the American Red Cross Outstanding Achievement and Service Award 1990; and the Montana High School Association Service Citation Award 1986.

For these and numerous other contributions, the faculty members of the Department of Health and Human Performance are very pleased to nominate Mr. John (Jay) H. Shaw for the rank of Professor Emeritus of Health and Human Performance at Montana State University Billings.

ATTACHMENTS

None