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Request for authorization to confer the title of Professor Emeritus on Greg Munro – University of Montana-Missoula

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Professor Greg Munro from the University of Montana, the University wishes to express its appreciation for his 27 years of service by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

EXPLANATION

Professor Greg Munro received his B.A. from the University of Montana in 1970 and his J.D. from the University of Montana School of Law in 1975. After a successful career as a civil litigator in Billings, Professor Munro joined the School of Law in 1988. He established himself as a dedicated teacher and colleague, teaching trial advocacy, torts, and insurance law to generations of Montana law students. His many achievements included co-coaching the 1992 Trial Advocacy Team to the National Championship.

The author of dozens of articles and two books, Professor Munro was an innovator in legal education. His pioneering work on assessing legal education, *Outcomes Assessment for Law Schools* (2000), was featured in the influential Carnegie Report, *Educating Lawyers: Preparation for the Profession of Law* (2007). The American Bar Association finally required law schools to assess their programs of legal education fifteen years after Professor Munro published his book on the topic.

Professor Munro was a mentor to countless students and a fixture in the Montana legal community, serving as President of the Montana Trial Lawyers Association among many other roles. In his final year at the school, Professor Munro served as Interim Dean, guiding the School of Law into a new era culminating in the gift recognized in the naming of the Alexander Blewett III School of Law.

The Alexander Blewett III School of Law is pleased to nominate Professor Greg Munro for emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments