

September 15-16, 2021

ITEM 196-1015-R0921

Request to Award Honorary Doctorate to Colleen McGuire; UM Missoula

THAT

The University of Montana requests authorization from the Montana Board of Regents to award an honorary doctorate to Colleen McGuire.

EXPLANATION

Brigadier General McGuire's 32-year career in the United States Army is marked by historic accomplishments and distinguished honors. In addition to being the first woman in the U.S. Army to hold the title of Provost Marshal General of the Army, the highest law enforcement office, she was also the first woman to serve as the Commander of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Command, and the first female to command the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Brigadier General McGuire's service includes numerous other notable positions, including Director of Manpower and Personnel (J-1) and Director of the Health Promotion Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention Task Force at the Pentagon. A recipient of the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star, Brigadier General McGuire was inducted into the U.S. Army Women's Foundation Hall of Fame in 2019. A Missoula native, Brigadier General McGuire is a proud alumna of the University of Montana's School of Journalism.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Supporting documentation