ITEM 151-200X-R0511

Authorization to Name the Michael P. Malone Centennial Mall – MSU (Bozeman Campus)

THAT

The Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to designate the central campus pedestrian mall the "Michael P. Malone Centennial Mall."

EXPLANATION

- 1. Michael P. Malone, MSU professor of history, became MSU's 10th president in 1991 and served until his death in 1999.
- 2. In addition to his many accomplishments in positioning MSU for the 21st Century, President Malone took an active approach to changing the physical environment in which the university's students learn. Over the course of his presidency, President Malone won approval for funding to complete the Engineering and Physical Sciences Building and the Agricultural Biosciences Building, presided over renovations of the MSU Fieldhouse and Bobcat Football Stadium, and accomplished a long-time goal of uniting the campus academic core by instigating the creation of the Centennial Mall with its network of pedestrian walkways, benches, and entry gates named for prominent MSC and MSU alumni.
- 3. To honor President Malone for his accomplishments as a historian of the American West and his accomplishments as president of MSU, the university desires to name the central campus pedestrian mall the "Michael P. Malone Centennial Mall"
- 4. See attached supporting materials.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Supporting Description