

**MISSOULA COUNTY
APPOINTING EMERITUS MEMBERS TO COUNTY BOARDS**

Volunteers who serve on the various boards advising and administering a multitude of County programs provide, without compensation at the cost of personal sacrifice, a tremendous service to the citizens of Missoula County.

Without the energy, enthusiasm and insight that these volunteers bring to their boards, it would be impossible for Missoula County to provide the services the citizens of Missoula County have come to expect.

In the interest of further recognizing the services provided by these volunteer board members and of encouraging their further participation when the individual no longer wishes to serve as a regular member of their board, the Board of County Commissioners may appoint the retiring board volunteer a "member emeritus" of their respective board.

Such appointments shall be made only in those cases involving long and distinguished service by the member.

Persons appointed as board members emeritus shall be entitled to notice of meetings and all materials provided to board members and shall be entitled to participate in board meetings as a member of the board provided, however, that emeritus members of the board shall not be entitled to vote and may not be counted in determining what constitutes a quorum of the board or whether a quorum of the board is present.