



Honorary Degree

Nomination Form

1. Degree to be Awarded:

___ Honorary Doctorate X Honorary Baccalaureate ___ Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

John C. Carpenter

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3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

John C. Carpenter has contributed more than four decades of his life to public service for rural Nevadans. Beginning as county commissioner for Elko County and ending with twenty-three years of service in the Nevada Assembly. He has been honored by a variety of organizations including the Friend of Education, Elko County Classroom Teachers and Elko County School District, 1990; Sentinel Aware, mining support group protection of private rights in federal lands, 1992; Defender of Family, Freedom Fighter, Exceptional Courage, concerned citizens of Nevada, 1993; Excellence in Service, Civil Justice System and people of Nevada, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, 1995; State Legislator of the Year 2001 for successful efforts to protect and defend constituents' rights to access and use public lands.

John has been a strong advocate for higher education in rural Nevada, especially for GBC. He has consistently listened to the needs of students, faculty, and administration and has supported legislation that has contributed to the value of higher education in rural Nevada. It is because of these contributions and many more that we believe John Carpenter is highly deserving of this honor.

Carl A. Dullens

February 8, 2011

President

Date

Great Basin College
Institution

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