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JULES WABER, *Powell County Superintendent of Schools*

National Rural Education Foundation “Rural Hall of Fame” Award Recipient.

December 11, 2017.

This award is hereby made on Monday, December 11, 2018 to Jules Waber, Powell County Superintendent of Schools, MACSS member and MSSA Board Member. This award follows a unanimous vote of the Foundation Board of Trustees on November 14, 2017 based on two governing criteria:

- **Significant contribution in the home state of Montana.** Jules was in part responsible for the creation of the MSSA in 1996. MSSA has since provided resources to our most rural districts in professional development, guidance and library resources, Measured Academic Progress achievement testing, longstanding leadership on the Board of Trustees for the MSSA as well as membership and leadership in the National Rural Education Association. Jules has also provided leadership and guidance to all of the schools in Powell County, but especially those rural schools directly under his guidance. Finally, Jules has been a voice of knowledge and history to the MACSS organization for the length of his service as the Powell County Superintendent Schools.
- **Significant contribution to the NREA.** Jules has been a longstanding member of the Executive Committee of the NREA, a past Foundation Board member and involved in many of the important committees of the NREA. Jules also has been a contributing member of our National Rural Education Consortium lobbying for rural students at the national level. Jules voice again provides history and guidance to those of us working on behalf of students across this nation. Jules has also helped to foster an interest in the NREA here in Montana by assisting teachers attend the annual NREA conference and by getting those educators involved in national issues.

Congratulations Mr. Jules Waber on a tremendous career working for rural youth across Montana and the nation!

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