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Subject: Recognition for Chief Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle

On Saturday, April 19, the Honorable Larry M. Boyle, Chief Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, was honored as one of two outstanding Pocatello High School alumni by the Pocatello Heritage Foundation. Judge Boyle was the 21st recipient of this prestigious award which recognizes outstanding professional and personal achievements.

"Ninth Circuit Judge N. Randy Smith and Bankruptcy Judge Jim D. Pappas, also a Poky High alumnus, provided comments in recognition of Chief Magistrate Judge Boyle. Addressing the 500 persons in attendance at the Pocatello Red Lion Convention Center, Judge Pappas said, "I love Poky High because of its respect for its many time-honored traditions, its commitment to excellence and high ideals, and because of the pride displayed by its students and alumni in everything they do. Larry Boyle exemplifies all these things and is indeed an outstanding alumnus worthy of this honor."

Also in attendance was Judge Ronald Bush, who will become a United States Magistrate Judge on September 30, 2008.

Judge Boyle is the first federal judge to be honored by this foundation and joins other prominent attorneys and judges including, Supreme Court Justices Charles McDevitt and Stephen Bistline, as well as University of Idaho Law School Dean Donald Burnett.

Judge Boyle was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Idaho in 1992. Between 2000 and 2007, he served as Chief Magistrate Judge for the District. He is now in his second term as Chief Magistrate Judge.

Prior to beginning more than twenty years of service in the state and federal judiciaries, Judge Boyle was a co-founding partner in the Idaho Falls law firm of Hansen, Boyle, Beard & Martin, and practiced law at that firm for fourteen years. Judge Boyle also was president of the Seventh Judicial District Bar Association. In 1986, he was appointed as a State of Idaho district judge. In 1989 he accepted an appointment from Governor Cecil Andrus to be an Associate Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, and

several months later he was re-elected in a statewide election. He served as an Associate Justice until becoming a federal judge in 1992.

Judge Boyle received his undergraduate degree in economics and finance from Brigham Young University in 1968, and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho where he was the recipient of the Maclane Scholarship. While in law school, he was a member of the *Idaho Law Review* and served on its Board of Editors. After graduation from law school in 1972, he served as a law clerk for two Idaho Supreme Court Justices.

While serving as a federal judge, Judge Boyle was chairman of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Magistrate Judges Executive Board from 1995 to 1997 and has served on a variety of Circuit committees during his tenure on the federal bench.

In 1998, Judge Boyle was appointed by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to the United States Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System for a three-year term. In 2001, he was reappointed to a second three-year term. In an unprecedented extension of an appointment to a Federal Judicial Conference Committee, in 2004 Chief Justice Rehnquist extended Judge Boyle's term of service for an additional two years. Among that Committee's responsibilities are considering requests and making recommendations for the creation of judicial positions throughout the United States.

Judge Boyle has written and published extensively in a variety of law review and law journals, including publications by the Idaho Law Review, the Clark Memorandum, the Idaho Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Judge Boyle and his wife Beverly reside in Boise.