

## **Resolution of Appreciation for Mike Davis**

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been a member of the UAF Faculty Senate for 12 years: 2000-2002, 2003-2007, 2008-2014; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been a member of the Faculty Affairs Committee for eight years: 2000-2002, 2006-2007, 2008-2013; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been a member of the Faculty Development, Assessment & Improvement Committee for four years: 2003-2006, 2013-2014; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been an Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Instructor, Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development, UAF Bristol Bay Campus: 1996-2014; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has coordinated government and leadership student seminars in Juneau, Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham and Unalaska including the Alaska State Legislative Process, Traditional Knowledge, and Environmental Change and Development in the Arctic; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been an Exchange Faculty with Magadan Pedagogical Institute, Russia: 1992; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been a member, United Academics Representative Assembly: 2009-2014; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has been a member, House of Representatives, Alaska State Legislature representing Fairbanks District 19: 1982-1990; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has used his creativity and knowledge, his dedication to teaching and advising students in rural Alaska, and the latest interactive teaching methods to reach his DANSRD graduate and undergraduate students; and

**Whereas** Mike Davis has exceeded his academic responsibilities; enhanced the reputation of the Bristol Bay Campus and the entire University of Alaska Fairbanks; and expanded the community's knowledge of government and politics; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the UAF Faculty Senate acknowledges the many contributions of Mike Davis to the University of Alaska Fairbanks and wishes him all the best in his retirement and future endeavors.

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President, UAF Faculty Senate  
May 5, 2014