

DR. JERRY MCBEATH

Professor of Political Science, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Jerry McBeath has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1976 to 2014; and

WHEREAS Dr. McBeath has been a driving force in the establishment of a Political Science program that attracts and retains excellent students, provides rigorous training in political and social inquiry, and has prepared students for productive careers in government, public administration, business, education, journalism and civil society organizations at the local, state, national and international levels; and

WHEREAS Dr. McBeath has been a pioneer among teachers and researchers in government and politics in Alaska and the circumpolar North; has co-authored the only textbook on Alaska government and politics currently in print; has continued his study of Asian politics and culture; and has produced numerous scholarly, peer-reviewed books, articles and book chapters in areas as diverse as East Asian government and politics, Alaska government and politics, environmental governance and education policy; and

WHEREAS Dr. McBeath has had an equally diverse and impressive range of service to the University and to the local community and government; and his efforts on behalf of the University, ranging from Committee Chair to College leadership, earned him the Usibelli Award for Distinguished Service in 1993;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Jerry McBeath for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. McBeath and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Jerry McBeath as Professor of Political Science, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. Jerry McBeath, and conveyed to Dr. McBeath on this day of May 11, 2014.