

DR. TERRY E. WHITLEDGE

Professor of Marine Science, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Terry E. Whitledge has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1998 to 2014; and

WHEREAS Dr. Whitledge has taught a variety of oceanography courses throughout his career; and has guided a number of graduate students by serving as a committee chair or committee member; and has served as a mentor to those students as they launched successful careers of their own; and

WHEREAS Dr. Whitledge, whose research has focused primarily on nutrient cycling, eutrophication and marine ecosystem dynamics on the continental shelves of North and South America and Africa; has examined carbon, harmful algal blooms and eutrophication of coastal seas associated with anthropogenic nutrient enrichment; and has been a pioneer in the use of autonomous nutrient analyzers, providing unprecedented time series of spatial and temporal changes in nitrate concentrations on Alaska's shelves; and has published more than one hundred peer-reviewed articles, one of which was a nominee for the NOAA Outstanding Scientific Paper Award; and

WHEREAS Dr. Whitledge has provided outstanding service at the local, state and national levels and has been a vigorous promoter of Russian-U.S. scientific research collaborations, which also required him to acquire a nuanced understanding of the political issues surrounding such collaborations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Terry E. Whitledge 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. Whitledge and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Terry E. Whitledge as Professor of Marine 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. Terry E. Whitledge, and conveyed to Dr. Whitledge on this day of May 11, 2014.