WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of both graduate and undergraduate students, including seven former students who become successful professionals in performance; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has also performed with the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, serving as the principal horn player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra for 37 years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and co-founded the UAF Summer Music Academy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her 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 Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, 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 Ms. Jane Aspnes, and conveyed to Ms. Aspnes on this 10th day of May, 2015.
WHEREAS Dr. George Guthridge has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1990 to 2014; and
WHEREAS Dr. Guthridge has inspired and dedicated the hundreds of writing classes he has taught, employing innovative methods including teaching enthymematic reasoning skills; helped to develop the highly successful Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI), whereby rural and Alaska Native high school students are immersed in the college experience; was named a Fulbright Scholar; advised rural students on how to complete interdisciplinary degrees, earning a UAF Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award; and received the Alaska Outstanding Distance Educator Award; and
WHEREAS Dr. Guthridge has engaged in creative activities, producing four novels, a book of creative non-fiction, and novelettes, short stories, poems, and screenplays; and won numerous awards and honors, including the Bram Stoker Award for the year’s best horror novel in 1998, Nebula Award Finalist, Benjamin Franklin Award National Finalist, and four international film festival awards for a screenplay; and
WHEREAS Dr. Guthridge has served ably in leadership roles at the University, notably as an active member of the Faculty Senate for many years, and as chair of the former Humanities Division of the College of Rural and Community Development;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. George Guthridge 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 Ms. Aspnes and Ms. Jane Aspnes, and in recognition of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, 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. George Guthridge, and conveyed to Dr. Guthridge on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Joseph Hawkins has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1987 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Dr. Hawkins has been an excellent teacher and has enriched the Electrical Engineering curriculum by developing new courses; mentored more than twenty master’s and doctoral degree candidates through the completion of their programs by serving as chair of their thesis or dissertation committees; provided opportunities for about one hundred students to participate in undergraduate research; and brought extensive expertise to the creation of a new laboratory facility for microwave and digital communications; and
WHEREAS Dr. Hawkins’ research on space systems engineering, ultra wideband and non-line-of-sight communications for unmanned vehicles, and instrumentation, telemetry systems, and antennas for space systems led to numerous publications and contributed to student-built payloads for five rockets launched from Poker Flat Research Range; and
WHEREAS Dr. Hawkins has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has also performed with the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, serving as the principal horn player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Symphony Orchestra; and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and co-founded the UAF Summer Music Academy; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Joseph Hawkins 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 Ms. Aspnes as evidence of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Joseph Hawkins as Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Emeritus; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Hawkins and as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Joseph Hawkins as Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 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. Joseph Hawkins, and conveyed to Dr. Hawkins on this 10th day of May, 2015.
WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of students and provided research opportunities in horticulture and natural resources management for graduate and undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and has performed with the Fairbanks Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, serving as the principal horn player of the Fairbanks Symphony and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra for more than one hundred of Alaska native plants and berries; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association, which provides research and outreach opportunities and has brought prestige to the University, establishing endowment funds to support future Garden programs, and sharing her gardening expertise with countless individuals throughout Alaska and the circumpolar North; and has consequently been awarded the prestigious Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; 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 Ms. Jane Aspnes, and conveyed to Ms. Aspnes on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Mr. Edgar Husted has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1992 to 2014; and

WHEREAS Mr. Husted has an outstanding record of teaching, being known for exceptional rapport with his students and steadfast support for their learning and professional success, which garnered him the Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Teaching; and has advised dozens of students each semester during his tenure at the University, earning the Outstanding Advisor Award; and

WHEREAS Mr. Husted single-handedly prepared the Paralegal Studies Program to become an American Bar Association-approved program, a recognition achieved by less than one-quarter of paralegal studies programs nationwide, and maintained that accreditation to this day; and

WHEREAS Mr. Husted has served as a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of undergraduate and graduate students; and

WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of undergraduate and graduate students; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra; and served on the UAF Wind Symphony, the Fairbanks Symphony, and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and co-founded the UAF Summer Music Academy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Edgar Husted for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; 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 Mr. Edgar Husted, and conveyed to Mr. Husted on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
confering upon DR. STEPHEN JEWETT the title of Research Professor, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Stephen Jewett has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in research and public service from 1974 to 2015; and

WHEREAS Dr. Jewett has made lasting research contributions in the fields of benthic ecology, taxonomy of benthic organisms, trophic interactions, Arctic ecosystems, benthic impact assessments, and pollution monitoring, authoring more than one hundred publications; and has discovered nineteen marine species new to science, with four more species under review; through his research near the Aleutian Islands; and

WHEREAS Dr. Jewett earned the Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Research in 2004; was co-recipient of The Wildlife Society Wildlife Publications Award for Outstanding Monograph in 2004; was a Fulbright Scholar in 2006; and was named a Fellow National by the Explorers Club in 2011; and

WHEREAS Dr. Jewett was the first Institute of Marine Science Dive Safety Officer and was instrumental in forming the University of Alaska Scientific Diving Program and in UA becoming an organizational member of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences; and was awarded the Conrad Limbaugh Memorial Award for Scientific Diving Leadership in 2013;

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; 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. Stephen Jewett, and conveyed to Dr. Jewett on 10th this day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Glenn Juday has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1981 to 2014; and
WHEREAS Dr. Juday has been a dedicated and highly regarded teacher, teaching courses including Wilderness Management, Conservation Biology, and Tree-ring Analysis; and was a mentor and advisor to numerous postdoctoral researchers and graduate students, who benefited tremendously from the breadth of his expertise; and
WHEREAS Dr. Juday has conducted internationally recognized research, extensively cited by his peers, in sustainable wood biomass energy production, tree growth and long-term forest growth monitoring, environmental change effects at high latitudes, biodiversity and forest management, structure of old-growth forest ecosystems, and forest development and ecosystem life history; and
WHEREAS Dr. Juday has shared his knowledge with the public, giving dozens of talks and interviews reaching national and international audiences; has advised Alaska and national governmental officials on biodiversity and climate change science; was a lead author for the forests chapter in the International Arctic Climate Impact Assessment; and has served as the Chair of the Forest Ecology Working Group of the Society of American Foresters and President of the Natural Areas Association, among many other professional service roles;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Glenn Juday 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. Juday and as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Glenn Juday as Professor of Forest Ecology, 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. Glenn Juday, and conveyed to Dr. Juday on this 10th day of May, 2015.

WHEREAS Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor’s Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of numerous undergraduate and graduate students, who benefited tremendously from her teaching, and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has had a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally; and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has served as the executive director of the Fairbanks Symphony Association and has shared her knowledge with the public, giving dozens of talks and interviews reaching national and international audiences; has advised Alaska and national governmental officials on biodiversity and climate change science; was a lead author for the forests chapter in the International Arctic Climate Impact Assessment; and has served as the Chair of the Forest Ecology Working Group of the Society of American Foresters and President of the Natural Areas Association, among many other professional service roles;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her 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 Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, 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 Ms. Jane Aspnes, and conveyed to Ms. Aspnes on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
conferring upon
DR. HSING KUANG “STEVE” LIN
the title of
Professor of Hydrometallurgy, Emeritus
WHEREAS Dr. Hsing Kuang “Steve” Lin has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1986 to 2014; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lin has been an outstanding faculty member who taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses, bringing his rich engineering and research experience into the classroom, and successfully mentored more than a dozen graduate students as major professor; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lin’s extensive research in the areas of mineral processing and mineral preparation engineering yielded more than one hundred publications and contributed greatly to the mineral industry in Alaska and beyond; and he has been recognized, along with his co-authors, by twice receiving the distinguished Arthur F. Taggart Award from the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration for outstanding papers published in the Journal of Minerals and Metallurgical Processing; and he was awarded six U.S. patents in the area of mineral processing; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lin has provided valuable service to the department and to the University; has served on the editorial board of the Journal of Minerals and Materials Characterization and Engineering; and has provided professional outreach, greatly benefiting the Alaska mining industry and mining community; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Hsing Kuang Lin 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. Lin and as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Hsing Kuang Lin as Professor of Hydrometallurgy, Emeritus; and
Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Jerry Lipka has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1981 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lipka taught in the Cross-Cultural Education Development Program, conferring upon thirty rural students to earn their baccalaureate degrees in education; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lipka has been a highly regarded researcher who has focused on indigenous knowledge systems, especially those of the Yup’ik people, examining the development of mathematical concepts and processes utilized by Yup’ik elders, and whose work has culminated in the Math in a Cultural Context program, which created educational materials that have transformed the teaching of mathematics in many of Alaska’s elementary schools; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lipka shared his knowledge through numerous national and international presentations and peer-reviewed publications; collaborated with indigenous peoples from Greenland, Micronesia, Russia, and other countries; and received the prestigious American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation for his co-authored book, Transforming Culture of Schools: Yup’ik Examples; and
WHEREAS Dr. Lipka has provided professional workshops and consulting to many rural school districts in Alaska; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Jerry Lipka 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. Lipka and as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Jerry Lipka as Professor of Education, 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 Lipka, and conveyed to Dr. Lipka on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
Ms. Jane Aspnes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1980 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has been a widely admired and sought-after instructor, who was awarded the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alaska Governor's Award for the Arts; founded the UAF Horn Ensemble and Brass Ensemble; and fostered the musical development of WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has a distinguished career in horn performance as a soloist, chamber musician, and ensemble member, founding the Borealis Brass Ensemble which has toured nationally and internationally during the substorm growth phase; initiated research activities in comparative magnetospheres; and brought new life to the long-standing problems of plasma transport and magnetic flux circulation of the magnetodiscs of the giant planets; and
WHEREAS Ms. Aspnes has actively served the University as a member of the steering committee that developed a master's degree in computational physics and as the leader of the Space Physics group from 2002 to 2009; and served his discipline by organizing scientific meetings and workshops;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Jane Aspnes for her extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; developed a master's degree in computational physics and as the leader of the Space Physics group from 2002 to 2009; and served his discipline by organizing scientific meetings and workshops;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Antonius Otto 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 Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, 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 Ms. Jane Aspnes, and conveyed to Ms. Aspnes on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Mr. Raymond RaLonde has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research, and public service from 1991 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Mr. RaLonde's work as an aquaculture specialist has had tremendous impact in helping to ensure the sustainable personal harvest of shellfish by Alaskans and their safety, through increased awareness of the dangers of paralytic shellfish poisoning, other toxic algal blooms, and bacterial pathogens; has yielded more than seventy research publications; and has reached over eighteen thousand participants through workshops and conference presentations; and
WHEREAS Mr. RaLonde has had a distinguished record of public service, working with small and large oyster, geoduck, mussel and shellfish businesses and industry regulators, aiding the development of a multi-million dollar economic sector that is important in rural coastal communities; and has received national recognition with the prestigious 2012 National Sea Grant Extension Award from the National Sea Grant Assembly; and
WHEREAS Mr. RaLonde has mentored many new faculty members, served as the Marine Advisory Program Associate Co-Leader and fulfilled many other roles in service to the University; and has served as the Alaska representative on the Western Regional Aquaculture Consortium board of directors and numerous other boards and committees;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Raymond RaLonde for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; 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 University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Raymond RaLonde as Professor of Fisheries, Emeritus; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Ms. Aspnes and as evidence of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Jane Aspnes as Adjunct Professor of Music, 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 Ms. Jane Aspnes, and conveyed to Ms. Aspnes on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Kenneth Severin has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction from 1990 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Dr. Severin ensured that the Department of Geosciences' analytical facilities served their users well; trained students and faculty alike to utilize the facilities; and educated the students so they understood the devices and their inherent analytical errors; and
WHEREAS Dr. Severin was a respected instructor of courses, including X-Ray Spectrometry and Scanning Electron Microscopy, and successfully mentored undergraduate and graduate students, serving as a member of graduate committees for the Department of Geosciences as well as several other departments, including Biology, Anthropology, and Engineering; and
WHEREAS Dr. Severin has been a key collaborator in areas ranging from fishery biology to paleoecology to economic geology and beyond; and
WHEREAS Dr. Severin transformed the laboratory facilities from a single, aged microprobe to today's world-class multi-instrument analytical facility, which specializes in surface and elemental analyses as well as electronic microscopy and which provides technical support and facilities to students and researchers from the University and local, state, federal and private agencies throughout Alaska;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Kenneth Severin 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. Severin and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Kenneth Severin as Director of the Advanced Instrumentation Laboratory, 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. Kenneth Severin, and conveyed to Dr. Severin on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Stephen Sparrow has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1981 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Dr. Sparrow was a dedicated and respected instructor, teaching numerous undergraduate and graduate classes on soil biology, soil microbiology and biochemistry, soil management, research methods, and other topics; and served as a valued mentor and advisor to doctoral and master's students, five of whom completed degrees under his guidance as major professor; and
WHEREAS Dr. Sparrow's research on bio-energy cropping, management of agricultural soils at high latitudes, and nutrient cycling in agricultural soils has yielded dozens of publications and helped to improve agricultural practices in the far North; and
WHEREAS Dr. Sparrow provided leadership to the School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences as associate dean and recently led the School of Natural Resources and Extension as interim dean and director of the School of Natural Resources and Extension as interim dean and director of the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station; and has been an active member of his professional community, serving as a member and vice president of the Circumpolar Agricultural Association and as a member and president of the Alaska Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, along with membership in several other societies;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Stephen Sparrow for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; 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. Stephen Sparrow, and conveyed to Dr. Sparrow on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Alan Springer has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in research and public service from 1992 to 2014; and
WHEREAS Dr. Springer has guided five master’s and doctoral students to degree completion as major professor; and has served as an advisory committee member for numerous other graduate students; and
WHEREAS Dr. Springer is an internationally recognized leader in the marine science of the Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, and North Pacific, on topics ranging from the biology and behavior of seabirds and marine mammals to integrated oceanography and marine ecology, who published more than eighty widely cited articles, chapters, and reports, and who applies interdisciplinary approaches and diverse data sets to “big picture” questions, including whether marine mammal declines might be the result of predation, an urgent issue affecting the welfare of marine mammals and regulation of fishing and other human activity in the Alaska region; and
WHEREAS Dr. Springer has provided outstanding service on committees and boards at the local, state and national levels and has served an important role as Senior Scientist of the Alaska SeaLife Center during its successful transition from operation by the University of Alaska Fairbanks to an independent collaborator and partner;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Alan Springer 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. Springer and as evidence of the University’s desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Alan Springer as Research Professor, 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. Alan Springer, and conveyed to Dr. Springer on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
WHEREAS Dr. Dana Thomas has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1981 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Dr. Dana Thomas has been an outstanding teacher, mentor, and community leader, earning him the Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Trio Champion Award; served as mentor, advisor, and statistics resource to numerous graduate students; and worked to develop the Math Bridge Program, which helps students to develop the quantitative skills needed to succeed at the University; and
WHEREAS Dr. Dana Thomas’s expertise has earned him an international reputation as a statistical scholar applying his knowledge to resource selection and analysis of field studies in biology; his co-authored text on *Resource Selection by Animals* has become an international standard; and his co-authored articles on methods for comparing research use and availability and analysis of animal resource selection from telemetry data are frequently cited by other researchers; and
WHEREAS Dr. Thomas served in important University leadership positions including Mathematics and Statistics Department Chair, Vice Provost, and University of Alaska Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research; earned the 2010 Institutional Administrators Award from the National Academic Advising Association Northwest Region and the 2014 Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence; and had leading roles in institutional accreditation;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Dana Thomas 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. Dana Thomas as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Dana Thomas as Professor of Statistics, 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. Dana Thomas, and conveyed to Dr. Thomas on this 10th day of May, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
conferring upon

MR. BRIAN ROGERS

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Brian Rogers served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction as Chancellor for the period from 2008 to 2015 and

WHEREAS Mr. Rogers has tirelessly promoted facility modernization, leading to renovations at the Northwest, Kuskokwim and Bristol Bay campuses; construction of the Margaret Murie Building for life sciences and the Arctic research vessel Sikuliaq; an addition to Wood Center; the beginnings of an Engineering building; and a major upgrade of the heat and power plant; and

WHEREAS Mr. Rogers' vision and energy have fostered increased baccalaureate graduation rates and doubling of enrollments in engineering programs; designation of Troth Yeddha' Park; new revenue sources through the Office of Intellectual Property and Commercialization; a collaborative program in Veterinary Medicine with Colorado State University; and the increasing prominence of the Alaska Center for Energy and Power and the Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; and

WHEREAS Mr. Rogers has a distinguished record of public service, notably including elected membership in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1979 to 1983;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Brian Rogers 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 Mr. Rogers and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby affirms the appointment of Mr. Brian Rogers as Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the President of the University of Alaska as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Mr. Brian Rogers, and conveyed to Mr. Rogers on this 10th day of May, 2015.

President of the University of Alaska
WHEREAS Dr. Wesley Wallace served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1985 to 2015; and
WHEREAS Dr. Wallace has been an outstanding instructor during his many years of teaching courses in field geology, structural geology, global tectonics and seismic interpretation; has developed a well-regarded class on the geological evolution of Alaska; has been a successful advisor and mentor to numerous undergraduate and graduate students, including more than twenty master’s and Ph.D. students supervised as major professor; and was awarded the 2015 College of Natural Science and Mathematics award for Teaching Excellence in the Department of Geosciences in recognition of these accomplishments; and
WHEREAS Dr. Wallace is a leading researcher on the geometry and kinematics of fold-and-thrust structures, the structure and evolution of the Brooks Range and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and the tectonic evolution of Alaska as a whole; and has published dozens of articles in prominent journals; and
WHEREAS Dr. Wallace provided interpretation of major Interior Alaska seismic events to the public through the Alaska Earthquake Center; and has shared his unparalleled knowledge and perspectives on the tectonic evolution of Alaska with University, government and industry researchers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Wesley Wallace 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. Wesley Wallace, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Wesley Wallace as Professor of Geology, 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. Wesley Wallace, and conveyed to Dr. Wallace on this 27th day of April, 2015.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks