

DR. JOSEPH HAWKINS

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Emeritus

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 benefited the University and the State through his exceptional service, establishing and leading the Alaska Space Grant Program and the Alaska Student Rocket Program; and serving on the Board of Directors of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation and as a representative to the Universities Space Research Association Council of Institutions;

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 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.