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, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Jewett and as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Stephen Jewett as Research 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. Stephen Jewett, and conveyed to Dr. Jewett on 10th this day of May, 2015.