WHEREAS Dr. Hsing Kuang “Steve” Lin has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research 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;

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

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. Hsing Kuang Lin, and conveyed to Dr. Lin on this 10th day of May, 2015.