WHEREAS Mr. Brian Rogers served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction as Chancellor from 2008 to 2015 and the University of Alaska statewide system as Budget Director and Vice President of Finance from 1984 to 1995; was a member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents from 1999 to 2007, as Chair from 2003 to 2005; and has had a total of forty-five years of association with the University; 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 and the University of Alaska system express their 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, 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 salutes 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.