



RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. GANG CHEN

the title of

Professor of Mining Engineering, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Gang Chen has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1993 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Dr. Chen is an excellent teacher whose students named him the department's outstanding professor seven times, and he served as chair or co-chair of the thesis committees for twenty graduate students and on the committees of another thirty-two; and

WHEREAS Dr. Chen is an internationally recognized authority in rock mechanics; and he has conducted extensive research that has greatly benefited the mining industry; and he has produced more than one hundred published research papers and conference reports, many with his students; and research projects in which he has participated have received funding of more than \$7.5 million; and

WHEREAS Dr. Chen has served as editor in chief and associate chief editor of two international journals, and has been a reviewer for the national science foundations of the U.S. and China; and

WHEREAS Dr. Chen has been recognized for his teaching on numerous occasions by the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration; and he has been honored with chair positions at Fuzhou and Hebei universities in China, and he was named a Fulbright Scholar;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Gang Chen 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. Chen and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Gang Chen the title of Professor of Mining Engineering, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. Gang Chen, and conveyed to Dr. Chen on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS



RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MS. SUSAN L. GAUDIN

the title of

Executive Officer, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Susan L. Gaudin has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration in multiple roles from 2001 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Ms. Gaudin, after a varied career in accounting, worked at UAF as assistant to the director of the Alaska Satellite Facility, assistant to the director of the Tanana Valley Campus and assistant to the vice chancellor of advancement and community engagement, and she then spent the past eight years as executive officer of the Community and Technical College; and

WHEREAS sixty CTC staff and faculty members endorsed Ms. Gaudin's emeritus status, saying her hard work and professionalism are complemented by a gentle approach that sustained colleagues; and

WHEREAS Ms. Gaudin successfully overcame diverse challenges that ranged from designing new accounting systems to relocating the aviation maintenance program's aircraft, and members of CTC's Community Advisory Council praised the clarity and depth of her presentations on the college's trends, revenues and expenditures; and

WHEREAS Ms. Gaudin's efforts often went beyond normal job duties as she advanced such efforts as the CTC donor wall at the Barnette Street building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Susan L. Gaudin 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. Gaudin and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Ms. Susan L. Gaudin the title of Executive Officer, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Ms. Susan L. Gaudin, and conveyed to Ms. Gaudin on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MS. DERYLEE ANN HECIMOVICH

the title of

Professor of Extension, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Derylee Ann Hecimovich has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and service in the Cooperative Extension Service from 2001 to 2019; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hecimovich, who focused primarily on youth programs, developed curriculum and taught eighteen to twenty-two noncredit classes, workshops and Extension programs annually on an impressively diverse range of topics; and she annually organized up to twenty classes led by others; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hecimovich annually organized the 4-H contest, 4-H livestock exhibits and other activities at the Alaska State Fair; and she worked with youth and adult volunteers through 4-H activities, leader trainings, officer trainings and animal husbandry workshops; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hecimovich served as the state Project Learning Tree and state Forest Stewardship Committee coordinator; and she has been on the state Agriculture in the Classroom Advisory Board, Mat-Su Borough Agriculture Board and FFA Board of Directors for many years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hecimovich's character and collegiality contributed to her success; and all who worked with her felt respected and supported, making her an excellent mentor, community leader and colleague;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Derylee Ann Hecimovich 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. Hecimovich and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Ms. Derylee Ann Hecimovich the title of Professor of Extension, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Ms. Derylee Ann Hecimovich, and conveyed to Ms. Hecimovich on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. J. LEROY HULSEY

the title of

Professor of Structural Engineering, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. J. Leroy Hulsey has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1987 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Dr. Hulsey passed along his expertise and engineering passion to hundreds of students during his years at UAF; and he not only taught structural engineering courses but also engineering science courses taken by students of multiple engineering disciplines; and he was recognized by the students of Chi Epsilon, the civil engineering honor society, for excellence in teaching; and

WHEREAS Dr. Hulsey owned engineering firms and taught at two prestigious civil engineering schools before coming to UAF, where he has helped raise the prominence of the department's research program; and his research in structural engineering, particularly in bridge design, is nationally recognized; and he assisted in designing the new UAF Engineering Learning and Innovation Facility's high bay for testing of large structures; and

WHEREAS Dr. Hulsey has advised the UAF Steel Bridge Team annually since 1993; and the teams have won the American Institute of Steel Construction's national competition two times and finished in the top ten nationally during four of the past five years; and this is a remarkable record, given that the contest draws more than two hundred teams, including entries from top U.S. engineering schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. J. Leroy Hulsey 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. Hulsey and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. J. Leroy Hulsey the title of Professor of Structural Engineering, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. J. Leroy Hulsey, and conveyed to Dr. Hulsey on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MR. LEONARD J. KAMERLING

the title of

Professor of English and Curator of Film, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Leonard J. Kamerling has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service since the 1970s and, specifically, as Curator of Film at the University of Alaska Museum of the North and as an English faculty member from 1999 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kamerling has taught English courses focused on film writing, as well as courses in anthropological and ethnographical film production, documentary journalism and education; and he received the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award for 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS twenty-two of Mr. Kamerling's films have received international distribution, including multiple films about Alaska and Alaska Native cultures, the most noted of which is "Uksuum Cauyai: The Drums of Winter," which was included in the Library of Congress' National Film Registry; and he has a long-standing interest in Japanese culture that resulted in his 1998 film "Heart of the Country," as well as media production for the National Museum of Japanese History; and he has in recent years created several films with Peter Biella that documented Maasai family life and culture in Tanzania.

WHEREAS Mr. Kamerling's films have won numerous awards; and he was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to Norway in 2018-2019; and his long and productive career as a filmmaker, writer, lecturer and teacher has brought international acclaim not only to himself but also to UAF;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Leonard J. Kamerling 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. Kamerling and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Mr. Leonard J. Kamerling the title of Professor of English and Curator of Film, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Mr. Leonard J. Kamerling, and conveyed to Mr. Kamerling on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. SHIRISH L. PATIL

the title of

**Professor of Petroleum Engineering and
Director of the Petroleum Development Laboratory, Emeritus**

WHEREAS Dr. Shirish L. Patil served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1983 to 2019; and

WHEREAS Dr. Patil helped shape the education and careers of hundreds of graduate and undergraduate students at UAF; and he received the Outstanding Faculty Award from petroleum engineering students nine times; and

WHEREAS after many years of association with the Petroleum Development Laboratory, Dr. Patil became director in 2007; and in 2016 Dr. Patil took a leave of absence to serve as a professor in Saudi Arabia, whence he continued to advise UAF graduate students and participate in UAF research; and his extensive research has secured more than \$20 million in funding; and

WHEREAS Dr. Patil's remarkable record of service earned him the Alaska Engineer of the Year Award in 2005 and the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Service Award in 2007; and his contributions include serving as UAF Faculty Senate president in 2006-2007, as a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, and as editor of the Petroleum and Petrochemical Engineering Journal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Shirish L. Patil 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. Patil and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Shirish L. Patil the title of Professor of Petroleum Engineering and Director of the Petroleum Development Laboratory, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. Shirish L. Patil, and conveyed to Dr. Patil on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. WILLIAM D. POST

the title of

Associate Professor of Music, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. William D. Post has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1999 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Dr. Post, who began as a lecturer before joining the faculty in 2006, has maintained a tremendous teaching workload at the undergraduate and graduate level; and students unanimously praise him in their evaluations; and Dr. Post in recent years has been the only faculty member qualified to teach theory and analysis courses, requiring him to take on additional duties; and

WHEREAS Dr. Post's primary research area is the music of the modernist Austrian composer Anton Webern; and he has presented papers on the work of Webern and Richard Wagner at international conferences; and he has composed music for organ and choir that has been performed by the UAF Choir of the North; and

WHEREAS Dr. Post has served on eight graduate student advisory committees and has advised an average of nineteen music majors annually; and he has served as department chair during a time made challenging by budget reductions and multiple searches to replace faculty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. William D. Post 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. Post and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. William D. Post the title of Associate Professor of Music, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. William D. Post, and conveyed to Dr. Post on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. VLADIMIR EVGENI ROMANOVSKY

the title of

Professor of Geophysics, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Vladimir Evgeni Romanovsky has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1992 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Dr. Romanovsky taught a graduate-level course in permafrost science that drew students from many disciplines and was so in demand that he offered it annually; and

WHEREAS Dr. Romanovsky has studied permafrost since his time as a graduate student and then faculty member at Moscow State University in the 1970s; and he has an international reputation in the study of snow, ice and permafrost; and he has participated in fourteen major research projects supported by tens of millions of dollars in funding; and he has been an author or co-author on a remarkable two hundred seventy-four scholarly journal articles and has written three books; and he received the 2011 Emil Usibelli Distinguished Research Award; and

WHEREAS Dr. Romanovsky has supervised thirty-three graduate students; and his expertise is regularly sought by government agencies, companies and the media internationally; and he has served as president of the U.S. and international permafrost associations; and he has promoted American-Russian scientific collaboration in Arctic studies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Vladimir Evgeni Romanovsky 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. Romanovsky and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Vladimir Evgeni Romanovsky the title of Professor of Geophysics, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. Vladimir Evgeni Romanovsky, and conveyed to Dr. Romanovsky on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. ROGER W. RUESS

the title of

Professor of Biology, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Roger W. Ruess has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1989 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ruess has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in biology; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ruess' early work on the effect of grazing upon the African savannah is considered a classic in ecosystem research; and at UAF he has studied Arctic and sub-Arctic ecosystems; and his studies have illuminated the dynamics of fine tree roots and their role in carbon and nitrogen cycling in the boreal forest; and his work has contributed to understanding how herbivores affect ecosystem productivity and plant succession; and more recently he and his students have contributed to our understanding of the importance of the symbiosis between alder and nitrogen-fixing bacteria in northern ecosystems; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ruess has led large, collaborative research programs, most notably the Bonanza Creek Long-Term Ecological Research Program, which includes a great breadth of studies investigating the impacts of climatic warming and the changing boreal forest and is supported by more than \$6 million in funding to UAF; and he received the 2014 Emil Usibelli Distinguished Research Award; and he has mentored many junior faculty and guided twenty-five graduate students in their research endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Roger W. Ruess 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. Ruess and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Roger W. Ruess the title of Professor of Biology, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. Roger W. Ruess, and conveyed to Dr. Ruess on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. JAMES RUPPERT

the title of

Professor of English, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. James Ruppert served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service 1988 to 2019; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ruppert taught in the departments of English and Alaska Native Studies for much of his career at UAF, and thus carried a double set of responsibilities, including serving as chair of Alaska Native Studies for many years; and he created several new classes in both departments; and he helped create the film studies minor and taught classes in the topic; and he was always willing to teach whatever was needed; and he received the 2006-2007 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teacher Award; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ruppert published six books, including “Meditation in Contemporary Native American Literature,” a preeminent work in Native American literary studies; and he published more than fifty articles and book chapters and dozens of book reviews and poems; and

WHEREAS Dr. Ruppert is an internationally recognized scholar who has received three Fulbright lectureships and two stipends from the National Endowment for the Humanities; and he was named the UA President’s Professor of English and Alaska Native Studies for a five-year span;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. James Ruppert 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. Ruppert and as evidence of the University’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. James Ruppert the title of Professor of English, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks’ esteem and respect for Dr. James Ruppert, and conveyed to Dr. Ruppert on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MR. TODD SHERMAN

the title of

Professor of Art and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Todd Sherman has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1992 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sherman began teaching as an adjunct in 1986, and, after moving to a tenure track position, developed the Art Department's printmaking program and taught painting, drawing and aesthetic appreciation classes; and he has taught many hundreds of students in a variety of methods; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sherman has shown his artwork professionally in more than forty solo exhibitions and in numerous juried and invitational exhibitions in Alaska, nationally and internationally; and his public art commissions include those in the UA Butrovich Building, Randy Smith Middle School and Jay Rabinowitz Courthouse in Fairbanks; and his works are found in collections across the nation; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sherman in 2005 founded the UAF Visual Arts Academy for junior and senior high school students; and he spends dozens of hours annually as a visiting artist in Fairbanks schools; and he helps maintain the Fairbanks North Star Borough Noel Wien Library's beloved mural by the late William D. Berry, whose work he has frequently researched and curated for various venues; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sherman served eight years as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and brought his personable nature to the task;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Todd Sherman 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. Sherman and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Mr. Todd Sherman the title of Professor of Art and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Mr. Todd Sherman, and conveyed to Mr. Sherman on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. MILAN P. SHIPKA

the title of

**Professor of Animal Science and
Director of the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, Emeritus**

WHEREAS Dr. Milan P. Shipka has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1999 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Dr. Shipka has taught multiple animal science courses and pioneered a sustainable agriculture course; and he taught dozens of Cooperative Extension Service courses in animal care; and

WHEREAS Dr. Shipka is a recognized authority in the field of reproductive physiology of ruminant animals, with a particular expertise in reindeer developed after arriving in Alaska following an already successful career in the U.S. West and Midwest; and he has published two book chapters, twenty-five peer-reviewed articles and eighteen abstracts, as well as numerous articles and video productions for lay audiences; and he has been extraordinarily successful in obtaining research grants; and

WHEREAS Dr. Shipka has organized and presented at numerous conferences on animal care; and he has advised and mentored many undergraduate students, and has participated on numerous graduate student committees and has served as major professor for three; and in recent years he took on multiple leadership and administrative roles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Milan P. Shipka 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. Shipka and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Milan P. Shipka the title of Professor of Animal Science and Director of the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. Milan P. Shipka, and conveyed to Dr. Shipka on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

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RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. VICTOR A. ZINGER

the title of

Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Victor A. Zinger has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2002 to 2020; and he came to UAF after a varied career that began in his home country of Russia, where he earned degrees in mathematics and oceanography; and that brought him to teach high school in the U.S., first in Texas and then Southwest Alaska; and

WHEREAS Dr. Zinger has taught students at community campuses across Alaska, helping them successfully meet the math requirements for their academic degrees and certificates; and he has pioneered distance developmental math courses where students not only had a high pass rate but also succeeded in subsequent math courses; and he has a reputation for meeting students' needs with sensitivity, warmth and rigor; and

WHEREAS Dr. Zinger developed a successful, nationally recognized teaching method of preparing rural Alaska students for success in college mathematics, in part by providing face-to-face and online support for high school teachers; and he has published multiple papers and given numerous presentations internationally on teaching methods; and

WHEREAS Dr. Zinger has served in the UAF Faculty Senate, as chair of the Universitywide Promotion and Tenure Committee and on the Statewide Steering Board for Distance Education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Victor A. Zinger 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. Zinger and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Victor A. Zinger the title of Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor as further evidence of the University of Alaska Fairbanks' esteem and respect for Dr. Victor A. Zinger, and conveyed to Dr. Zinger on this twenty-third day of May, 2020.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS