RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MR. MICHAEL ABELS

the title of

Toolik Field Station Associate Director, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Michael Abels served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction as a Toolik Field Station staff member and researcher from 1975 to 2021; and

WHEREAS Mr. Abels began working at Toolik Field Station, at its inception, as a field operations assistant while an undergraduate student at UAF and continued after receiving his bachelor’s degree in natural resource management in 1980, and he moved up through the positions of field operations manager, field operations supervisor and, finally, associate director; and

WHEREAS Mr. Abels, who is widely recognized for his talents within the global Arctic research community, dedicated his career to developing and promoting Toolik as a world-class scientific station, and the value of his efforts and abilities was illustrated by his involvement as co–principal investigator, an unusual designation for a staff member, on six awards from the National Science Foundation totaling $51 million from 1997 to 2021; and

WHEREAS Mr. Abels served on numerous UAF committees, contributing in particular to the creation of policies that made field work at remote camps safer for employees from UAF and elsewhere;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Michael Abels 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. Abels and as evidence of the university’s desire that his identification with the university be maintained, hereby confers upon Mr. Mike Abels the title of Toolik Field Station associate director, 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. Michael Abels, and conveyed to Mr. Abels on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
RESOLUTION

conferring upon

DR. MILO ADKISON

the title of

Professor of Fisheries, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Milo Adkison has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1997 to 2022; and

WHEREAS Dr. Adkison has been an influential and well-regarded teacher, a mentor to his peers, and the chair or co-chair of seven doctoral student committees and thirteen master's student committees; and

WHEREAS Dr. Adkison’s expertise in quantitative fisheries science and management of Pacific salmon is reflected in his extensive and influential research contributions, including 57 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 20 major technical reports; and

WHEREAS Dr. Adkison has served on multiple state and federal technical advisory committees and journal editorial boards, he has held notable leadership roles within his department and on university committees, and he is stepping into a new role representing the state government in interstate and international forums concerned with salmon resources and fisheries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Milo Adkison 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. Adkison and as evidence of the university’s desire that his identification with the university be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Milo Adkison as professor of fisheries, 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. Milo Adkison, and conveyed to Dr. Adkison on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
RESOLUTION

confering upon

MS. BEVERLY BRADLEY

the title of

Marine Advisory Program Coordinator, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Beverly Bradley has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in administration in several roles from 1985 to 2021; and

WHEREAS Ms. Bradley joined the UAF Cooperative Extension Service in Anchorage as an administrative assistant and then moved to the same role in the UAF Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, where five years later she became the program coordinator and administrative manager and served in that position for 17 years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Bradley, working during significant personnel, programmatic and financial changes, managed multiple complicated budget projects and grants concurrently, supervised and trained staff, and provided communications and outreach for faculty, even while developing innovative internal systems to improve efficiency and helping to organize major annual conferences and events; and

WHEREAS Ms. Bradley consistently worked long and unusual hours to make good things happen on behalf of UAF and the people of Alaska, and she did so with optimism, empathy and warmth, spreading a contagious sense of fun through everything from birthday recognitions to retirement slideshow reflections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Beverly Bradley 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. Bradley and as evidence of the university’s desire that her identification with the university be maintained, hereby confers upon Ms. Beverly Bradley the title of Marine Advisory Program coordinator, 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. Beverly Bradley, and conveyed to Ms. Bradley on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MS. DEANNA DIERINGER

the title of

Director of Financial Aid, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Deanna Dieringer has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in multiple administrative staff roles from 1989 to 2022; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dieringer began working full time for the university after earning her bachelor’s degree in business administration from UAF, and she was employed in the Office of the Registrar, the Office of the Bursar and finally the Office of Financial Aid, where she has served as director for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dieringer’s efforts have enabled tens of thousands of students to attend UAF, and she is an exceptionally hard worker who has high expectations for herself and those around her, and she possesses invaluable institutional knowledge; and

WHEREAS Ms. Dieringer, who played basketball for UAF, has been a dedicated supporter of the athletics program, and she has personally handled the financial aid of hundreds of student-athletes and ensured they received all benefits possible, attending to every detail and regulation with care;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Deanna Dieringer 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. Dieringer and as evidence of the university’s desire that her identification with the university be maintained, hereby confers upon Ms. Deanna Dieringer the title of director of financial aid, 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. Deanna Dieringer, and conveyed to Ms. Dieringer on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MS. E. JEAN HEUSINKVELD

the title of

Associate Professor of Applied Business and Accounting, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. E. Jean Heusinkveld has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks in teaching and public service from 1984 to 2022; and

WHEREAS Ms. Heusinkveld possesses an exceptional blend of academic and administrative skills, matched with a personality that makes students want to learn and excel; and

WHEREAS Ms. Heusinkveld’s teaching has been extensive and exemplary, with high praise from students and colleagues, and she has taught almost fifty different business-related courses while also continuously improving the curriculum and adapting to new technologies such as online instruction; and

WHEREAS Ms. Heusinkveld has demonstrated a commitment to serving the university through participation in multiple initiatives, including the development of the Community and Technical College’s microcredentialing and badging systems, design of the Administrative Assistant Academy and merger of CTC business programs, and she has volunteered in the community at the Fairbanks Food Bank and has served as a foster parent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. E. Jean Heusinkveld 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. Heusinkveld and as evidence of the university’s desire that her identification with the university be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. E. Jean Heusinkveld as associate professor of applied business and accounting, 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 Ms. E. Jean Heusinkveld, and conveyed to Ms. Heusinkveld on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks
RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MR. GALEN JOHNSON

the title of

Professor of Construction Management, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Galen Johnson has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and service from 2006 to 2022; and

WHEREAS Mr. Johnson launched the Community and Technical College’s construction management program, and his teaching, informed by thirty years of experience in the industry, was given consistently high marks by his students; and

WHEREAS Mr. Johnson’s broad knowledge base and thoughtful approach placed him in high demand for substantive contributions across the university statewide, not only in curriculum development but also in oversight of facilities, and, while a faculty member, he continued his involvement in the industry through work as a part-time senior project manager and as a leader in state professional organizations; and

WHEREAS Mr. Johnson serves on the boards of the Greater Fairbanks Hospital Foundation and the Raven Landing retirement community, and he has volunteered with numerous other local organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Galen Johnson 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. Johnson and as evidence of the university’s desire that his identification with the university be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Galen Johnson as professor of construction management, 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 Mr. Galen Johnson, and conveyed to Mr. Johnson on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
WHEREAS Mr. David Mollett has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1986 to 2022; and

WHEREAS Mr. Mollett is described by colleagues as the preeminent living painter in the state of Alaska, and his numerous solo, juried and invited exhibitions have ranged from local to international venues; and

WHEREAS Mr. Mollett’s teaching has spanned the disciplines of drawing, painting and printmaking, as well as the full range of courses from introductory through advanced, and he has served on more thesis committees than any other current or past art faculty; and

WHEREAS Mr. Mollett is recognized as a scholar of contemporary Alaska Native art; and

WHEREAS Mr. Mollett made significant contributions to the university through curriculum development, the acquisition of grants and his service on numerous committees, and he has significantly enhanced the cultural landscape of Alaska by sustaining a private Fairbanks gallery that has afforded numerous exhibition opportunities for artists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. David Mollett 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. Mollett and as evidence of the university’s desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. David Mollett as professor of art, 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 Mr. David Mollett, and conveyed to Mr. Mollett on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.
WHEREAS Mrs. Jeannie Phillips has served the University of Alaska and University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in multiple administrative staff roles from 1981 to 2022; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Phillips began her UAF career as a clerk at KUAC FM and then worked as an administrative secretary, office manager and administrative assistant respectively in the statewide university’s human resources, general counsel and academic affairs offices, and she served 18 years as the Board of Regents’ executive officer and another 10 years as assistant to the UAF chancellor; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Phillips’ co-workers and supervisors, in their nomination letters, describe her exceptional judgment, knowledge, attention to detail, humility and willingness to put in extra effort, as well as her kindness, courtesy, grace and good humor, and they attest to her discretion and diplomacy in navigating difficult situations; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Phillips, whose adaptability and versatility brought her success while working under many different leaders with different approaches, has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the university, and her efforts epitomize the ideals of an institution dedicated to serving the community and state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mrs. Jeannie Phillips 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 Mrs. Phillips and as evidence of the university’s desire that her identification with the university be maintained, hereby confers upon Mrs. Jeannie Phillips the title of executive officer and assistant, 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 Mrs. Jeannie Phillips, and conveyed to Mrs. Phillips on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.
RESOLUTION

conferring upon

MS. LINDA TANNEHILL
the title of
Professor of Extension, Emeritus

WHEREAS Ms. Linda Tannehill served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1993 to 2021; and

WHEREAS Ms. Tannehill demonstrated sustained excellence, creativity and integrity in her work on behalf of the people of the Kenai Peninsula and Alaska; and

WHEREAS Ms. Tannehill taught food preservation classes across the Kenai Peninsula and in Kodiak, provided instruction on emergency preparedness and coordinated educational programs on disaster education topics, and she helped to create the StrongWomen strength-training programs in communities across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS Ms. Tannehill worked closely with the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank her entire career and served on the board of directors for the past six years, and she helped 4-H participants secure Alaska legislation allowing service dogs in training to access public places, and she planned, promoted and participated in Extension activities at the annual Kenai Peninsula Fair;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Linda Tannehill 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. Tannehill and as evidence of the university’s desire that her identification with the university be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Linda Tannehill as professor of extension, 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 Ms. Linda Tannehill, and conveyed to Ms. Tannehill on this twenty-ninth day of April, 2022.

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks