RESOLUTION

in Support of International Students, Faculty, and Staff at the University of Alaska Fairbanks

WHEREAS, in response to the January 27, 2017 executive order by U.S. President Donald Trump, University of Alaska President Jim Johnsen affirmed "that our university remains committed to the open exchange of students, scholars, and ideas from all over the world;" and "that the University of Alaska is committed to ensuring that all students, staff, faculty and their families can focus on what brought them here in the first place, the pursuit of scholarship in an environment that supports them regardless of their race, ethnicity, or national origin;" and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Fairbanks has many international faculty, staff, and students who live, work, and study here and who make valuable contributions to research, teaching, and service; and

WHEREAS, the UAF Faculty Senate hereby goes on record as supporting all members of our University community regardless of their nation of origin, or their citizenship status; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UAF Faculty Senate applauds President Johnsen for taking an immediate and strong stance on this issue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UAF Faculty Senate stands in full support of all of our international faculty, staff, and students.

President, UAF Faculty Senate

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