

MR. FRED E. SORENSEN

Professor of Extension, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Fred E. Sorensen served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1987 to 2014; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sorensen has been a highly regarded instructor during his many years of teaching courses in a variety of settings and on a vast range of subjects, including, but hardly limited to, home gardening, water quality and invasive pests, thereby providing untold numbers of Alaskans research-based information they can apply to improve the safety, quality and enjoyment of their lives; and was for ten years on Kodiak Island the sole Cooperative Extension agent; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sorensen worked enthusiastically as Cooperative Extension's water quality specialist, collaborating with faculty in the western United States to secure millions of dollars of grant funding for public programs; co-authored numerous publications; and compiled and distributed national water-quality resources and organized national meetings and conferences; and

WHEREAS Mr. Sorensen has mentored junior faculty and program assistants, served on numerous University and Extension committees, including the Unit Criteria Review Committee, whose efforts included strengthening the scholarship of engagement; and provided statewide leadership for Extension's Integrated Pest Management program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Fred E. Sorensen 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. Sorensen and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Fred E. Sorensen 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 Mr. Fred E. Sorensen, and conveyed to Mr. Sorensen on this day of May 11, 2014.