

DR. WESLEY WALLACE

Professor of Geology, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. Wesley Wallace served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1985 to 2015; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wallace has been an outstanding instructor during his many years of teaching courses, including field geology, structural geology, global tectonics and seismic interpretation; has developed a well-regarded class on the geological evolution of Alaska; has been a successful advisor and mentor to numerous undergraduate and graduate students, including more than twenty master's and Ph.D. students supervised as major professor; and was awarded the 2015 College of Natural Science and Mathematics award for Teaching Excellence in the Department of Geosciences in recognition of these accomplishments; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wallace is a leading researcher on the geometry and kinematics of fold-and-thrust structures, the structure and evolution of the Brooks Range and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and the tectonic evolution of Alaska as a whole; and has published dozens of articles in prominent journals; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wallace provided interpretation of major Interior Alaska seismic events to the public through the Alaska Earthquake Center; and has shared his unparalleled knowledge and perspectives on the tectonic evolution of Alaska with University, government and industry researchers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Wesley Wallace 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. Wallace and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Wesley Wallace as Professor of Geology, 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. Wesley Wallace, and conveyed to Dr. Wallace on this 27th day of April, 2015.