



# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

## DR. KRIS HUNDERTMARK

*the title of*

### **Associate Professor of Wildlife Biology and Conservation, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Kris Hundertmark has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2005 to 2019; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hundertmark is an excellent teacher who, after joining the University following a successful professional career, developed three essential courses and mentored thirteen graduate students and several undergraduate students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hundertmark's research during his career has resulted in sixty-three articles, half of them completed while at the University, and he has a highly distinguished international reputation in the study of large mammals; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hundertmark has shared his expertise through dozens of presentations and lectures, has contributed extensively to activities of The Wildlife Society and the American Society of Mammalogists, and was named a professional member of the Boone and Crockett Club; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hundertmark has been honored with international fellowships and visiting professorships, and was given the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award at the 2007 North American Moose Conference;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Kris Hundertmark 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. Hundertmark and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Kris Hundertmark the title of Associate Professor of Wildlife Biology and Conservation, 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. Kris Hundertmark, and conveyed to Dr. Hundertmark on this fourth day of May, 2019.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

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**DR. A. DAVID MCGUIRE**

*the title of*

**Professor of Ecology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. A. David McGuire has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1995 to 2018; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McGuire has trained a generation of ecosystem modelers by mentoring dozens of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers, while also teaching undergraduates; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McGuire has maintained a phenomenally productive research career funded through multiple millions of dollars in grants, and he has produced more than two hundred peer-reviewed publications, many in the most prestigious journals; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McGuire has helped develop national and international science initiatives through work on numerous committees, including those organized by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Arctic Research Commission, the Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, and the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. McGuire has been honored as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has earned UAF's Emil Usibelli Distinguished Research Award;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. A. David McGuire 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. McGuire and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. A. David McGuire the title of Professor of Ecology, 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. A. David McGuire, and conveyed to Dr. McGuire on this fourth day of May, 2019.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**

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**DR. SUSAN RENES**

*the title of*

**Associate Professor of Counseling, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Susan Renes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2007 to 2019; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Renes' students rate her as an exceptional teacher, and she has strengthened the counseling program's curriculum by improving courses and incorporating Indigenous insights; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Renes has researched methods of improving mental and physical health in a changing Alaska, has collaborated on developing and expanding the behavioral health workforce in rural and medically underserved areas, and has studied the challenge of teacher retention in rural Alaska; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Renes led the guidance and counseling program to accreditation, has chaired programs at the School of Education and has made several dozen research presentations, while also assisting with the editorial processes of several journals; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Renes has received several awards, including a Chancellor's Innovation in Technology and eLearning Fellowship and the Elders Award at the annual Lilly Arctic Institute on Innovations and Excellence in Teaching;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Susan Renes 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 Dr. Renes and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Susan Renes the title of Associate Professor of Counseling, 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. Susan Renes, and conveyed to Dr. Renes on this fourth day of May, 2019.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**

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## **DR. MARSHA SOUSA**

*the title of*

### **Director of the Honors Program, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Marsha Sousa has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service in multiple diverse capacities between 1989 and 2019; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Sousa has taught nearly two dozen courses during her career, covering a wide variety of topics in biology, and has recently mentored students with great success both as director of the Honors Program and as student core director in the Biomedical Learning and Student Training program; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Sousa's studies have not only involved research of reproduction in northern ungulate species but also broadened into efforts to expand nurse aide education and develop innovative ways of mentoring biomedical students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Sousa has served on dozens of University committees and working groups, including the Faculty Senate, Accreditation Steering Committee and Provost's Council, and has made countless presentations in public school classrooms; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Sousa has received multiple honors, including the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award and the UAF Outstanding Advisor Award (twice);*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Marsha Sousa 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 Dr. Sousa and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. Marsha Sousa the title of Director of the Honors Program, 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. Marsha Sousa, and conveyed to Dr. Sousa on this fourth day of May, 2019.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

# **UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**

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**DR. DAVID VERBYLA**

*the title of*

**Professor of Natural Resources Management, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. David Verbyla has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 1993 to 2019; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Verbyla developed and taught some of the first courses in geographic information systems at the University, has mentored fifteen graduate students and is well regarded as a teacher among undergraduate and graduate students, with his courses in constant high demand; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Verbyla is recognized internationally as a leader in the use of remote sensing and GIS to study natural resources and the impacts of such phenomena as climate change, wildfire and land use in the North, and his work, including twenty-seven papers in the past eight years alone, has been widely cited by other scientists; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Verbyla has shared his expertise with companies and public agencies through multiple short courses in remote sensing and GIS work, and is a founding section editor-in-chief for the journal Forests;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. David Verbyla 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. Verbyla and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Dr. David Verbyla the title of Professor of Natural Resources Management, 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. David Verbyla, and conveyed to Dr. Verbyla on this fourth day of May, 2019.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**

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## **MS. DENISE WARTES**

*the title of*

### **Program Manager of the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Denise Wartes has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and service from 1987 to 2019; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Wartes has instructed, encouraged and nurtured nearly two thousand high school students during her thirty years with RAHI, and the value of her contributions is illustrated by the more than one thousand of these students who went on to earn college degrees; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Wartes has been a highly successful fundraiser for the RAHI program, establishing long-term relationships throughout Alaska's business community and attracting more than \$4.5 million in contributions; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Wartes has presented at conferences across Alaska and the nation, where she has shared RAHI's successes; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Wartes received the 2018 Bernice Joseph Education Advocate of the Year Award from the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, recognizing her success in helping rural students succeed and in building relationships between rural and urban Alaska;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Denise Wartes 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. Wartes and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby confers upon Ms. Denise Wartes the title of Program Manager of the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, 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. Denise Wartes, and conveyed to Ms. Wartes on this fourth day of May, 2019.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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