



# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. MICHAEL CASTELLINI**

*the title of*

**Professor of Marine Biology and  
Dean of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Michael Castellini has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1989 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Castellini is a prominent researcher of marine mammal physiology, a valued mentor and a highly respected advisor; and he championed the establishment of a marine biology doctoral program at UAF; and he chaired or co-chaired fifteen successful graduate student committees and served on many more; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Castellini has published more than seventy research articles and authored more than a dozen book chapters, and is a widely recognized expert in the physiology of marine mammals and their diving adaptations; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Castellini has a remarkable record of service established through, among many other activities, his participation in numerous top-level national scientific panels, his guidance to the Alaska Sea Life Center, and his administrative leadership as a director and dean during development and construction of the research vessel Sikuliaq;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Michael Castellini 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. Castellini and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Michael Castellini as Professor of Marine Biology and Dean of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, 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. Michael Castellini, and conveyed to Dr. Castellini on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**



# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. G. BURNS COOPER**

*the title of*

**Professor of English, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. G. Burns Cooper served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1990 until his death in 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Cooper began his career at UAF as a linguistics specialist but also distinguished himself as a teacher, author, award-winning poet and scholar of forensic speech science; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Cooper sought to meet each student's needs, removing obstacles for those who struggled with grammar while challenging those attracted to the subject, all with encouragement and humor; and he chaired four successful graduate student committees and participated in nineteen others; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Cooper's major research, which led to a book, explored the linguistic roots of poetry's musical qualities; and he published dozens of articles, reviews, papers and lectures, as well as poetry and essays; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Cooper served as a willing guide for myriad Alaskans seeking clarity on points of language; and he served on multiple University committees; and he is warmly remembered by colleagues for his leadership talent as chair of the English Department, acting chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. G. Burns Cooper's 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. Cooper and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the posthumous recognition of Dr. G. Burns Cooper as Professor of English, 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. G. Burns Cooper, and conveyed to Dr. Cooper's representative on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. KENNETH COYLE**

*the title of*

**Research Associate Professor of Oceanography, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Kenneth Coyle served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in research and public service from 1974 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Coyle, despite his research faculty appointment, has served on sixteen doctoral student committees and nine master's student committees; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Coyle has been lead author of thirty-one research publications and co-author on another forty-eight, with most articles appearing in well-respected first-tier journals; and he has been principal investigator or co-principal investigator on forty-six projects; and he has worked as a talented field ecologist and an accomplished numerical modeler; and his efforts made UAF sufficiently competitive to be awarded a new National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research site in 2017; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Coyle has worked with numerous other institutions, colleagues at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and UAF faculty members outside the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, service that exceeded the requirements of his research faculty assignment;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Kenneth Coyle 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. Coyle and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Kenneth Coyle as Research Associate Professor of Oceanography, 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. Kenneth Coyle, and conveyed to Dr. Coyle on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. MARY F. EHRLANDER**

*the title of*

**Professor of History and Arctic and Northern Studies, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Mary F. Ehrlander has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 2001 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Ehrlander's students praise her high standards, academic rigor and thorough teaching style, while noting her accessibility and willingness to assist; and she received the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award in 2016; and she served as chair of twenty-five graduate student committees and as a member of thirty-six others; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Ehrlander, since joining UAF, has written five books, several book chapters and numerous articles and papers; and she has written and presented on diverse topics such as education reform, policies and cultural issues surrounding alcohol use, and the politics of oil in Alaska; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Ehrlander organized numerous conferences, panel discussions, seminars and lectures on public issues in Alaska and the North; and she directed UAF's Arctic and Northern studies program; and she served on numerous University committees; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Ehrlander has received multiple awards for her work, including both the Alaska Historical Society's James H. Drucker Historian of the Year Award and the Alaska Library Association's Alaskana Award in 2018 for the biography "Walter Harper: Alaska Native Son";*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. Mary F. Ehrlander's 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. Ehrlander and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the recognition of Dr. Mary F. Ehrlander as Professor of History and Arctic and Northern Studies, 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. Mary F. Ehrlander, and conveyed to Dr. Ehrlander on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**MR. GARY FREITAG**

*the title of*

**Professor of Fisheries, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. Gary Freitag served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 2008 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Freitag is described as an ideal teacher who is eminently personable, relatable and likeable, qualities he applied in formal education settings at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the University of Alaska Southeast and in the impressive range of informal teaching he undertook through countless public presentations and demonstrations; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Freitag is regarded as an outstanding partner by other researchers for his intellect, pragmatism, collaborative spirit and understanding of Alaska's marine environment in relation to ecological and social issues; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. Freitag has, in addition to University committee and mentoring work, brought distinction to the University with service on advisory panels and committees at statewide, regional and national levels; and he was a founder and president of the Board of Directors of the OceansAlaska Marine Science Center; and he has lent his expertise to activities such as an invasive species monitoring project with the Smithsonian Environmental Research Institute and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Alaska Marine Mammal Stranding Network;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Gary Freitag 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. Freitag and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Gary Freitag 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 Mr. Gary Freitag, and conveyed to Mr. Freitag on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. CHRISTOPHER HARTMAN**

*the title of*

**Associate Professor of Computer Science, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Christopher Hartman served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1997 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hartman, who is himself a graduate of the University, is a dedicated instructor who offers formal and informal assistance to all students, not just those enrolled in his classes; and he developed and regularly taught a course in software construction regarded by some students as their favorite class; and he is lauded by students for combining academic rigor with enthusiasm, curiosity and a sincere interest in students' success; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hartman is considered a world expert on graph coloring problems; and has co-authored or participated in more than two dozen refereed publications and video and juried demonstrations; and he excels at collaborative, interdisciplinary work with other researchers, often providing key insights to the benefit of their projects; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Hartman has ably served the University in a variety of capacities, including as department chair and in roles on Faculty Senate, the Honors Faculty Advisory Committee, dean and faculty search committees, and a department accreditation self-study that was selected by the accrediting body as an example of a well-prepared report;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Christopher Hartman 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. Hartman and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Christopher Hartman as Associate Professor of Computer Science, 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. Christopher Hartman, and conveyed to Dr. Hartman on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. DAVID KOESTER**

*the title of*

**Professor of Anthropology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. David Koester has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1999 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Koester is a highly respected teacher and advisor who has shared his encyclopedic expertise in anthropology without reservation; and he has recruited students nationally and internationally; and he reshaped the anthropology curriculum to meet his standards of excellence; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Koester, a prolific, multilingual scholar of circumpolar peoples from Iceland to the Russian Far East, has produced dozens of articles, presentations, papers and reports, as well as a film; and he has been a leader in numerous research projects, the most enduring of which brought him to Russia's Kamchatka on fifteen field trips since 1996 to work with Itelmen communities; and he recently assisted in completing a dictionary of the endangered Itelmen language; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Koester served as chair of the Anthropology Department and, in that capacity, worked to bring the undergraduate and graduate degree programs to international prominence; and*

*WHEREAS the film Dr. Koester co-produced, "Itelmen Stories," won the grand prize at the International Festival of Ethnological Film in Belgrade, Serbia, in 2011;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. David Koester's 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. Koester and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the recognition of Dr. David Koester as Professor of Anthropology, 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. David Koester, and conveyed to Dr. Koester on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. THOMAS B. KUHN**

*the title of*

**Professor of Biochemistry and Neuroscience, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Thomas B. Kuhn has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1998 to 2002 and from 2004 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Kuhn has been a highly popular teacher who sponsored the first student chapter of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and helped establish the annual student-oriented University of Alaska Biomedical Research Conference; and he has chaired thirteen successful graduate student committees and served on dozens more; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Kuhn's research, which focuses on inflammatory and oxidative stress in the central nervous system, has elucidated the molecular and cellular mechanisms of a variety of biochemical processes, including the effects of Alaska berry polyphenols; and he helped found the Alaska Basic Neuroscience Program, which has led to nearly \$20 million in research grants; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Kuhn helped design the current graduate curriculum in biochemistry and neuroscience, which draws high-caliber students and prepares them well for work in the field; and he worked with the University of Alaska administration to create a system to commercialize discoveries in research;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. Thomas B. Kuhn's 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. Kuhn and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the recognition of Dr. Thomas B. Kuhn as Professor of Biochemistry and Neuroscience, 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. Thomas B. Kuhn, and conveyed to Dr. Kuhn on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. CHARLES MAYER**

*the title of*

**Professor of Electrical Engineering and  
Associate Dean of the College of Engineering and Mines, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Charles Mayer has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1989 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Mayer taught not only upper-division and graduate classes but also, more recently, the first-year introductory course, where he shared insights from his career with more than two thousand aspiring engineers; and he served as committee chair for eleven graduate students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Mayer pioneered research in the field of millimeter radio wave holography, applying it to the metrology of large reflector antennas to improve high-frequency performance; and he analyzed the high-speed radio transmission of data via NASA's groundbreaking Advanced Communications Technology Satellite; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Mayer served as department chair for fourteen years and associate dean for thirteen years; and he helped create the engineering doctorate and computer engineering undergraduate degree programs; and he served over four decades with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, including fifteen years overseeing student chapters across the northwestern U.S.;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. Charles Mayer's 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. Mayer and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the recognition of Dr. Charles Mayer as Professor of Electrical Engineering and Associate Dean of the College of Engineering and Mines, 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. Charles Mayer, and conveyed to Dr. Mayer on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. PAUL METZ**

*the title of*

**Professor of Geological Engineering, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Paul Metz has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1975 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Metz has taught a wide variety of geological and mining engineering courses, and his extensive experience equipped him to lead summer field and exploration courses that students have described as their most cherished memories of their education; and he served as chair for twenty graduate students and as a committee member or advisor for countless other graduate and undergraduate students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Metz led forty-six research grants during his UAF career, most recently a \$5.6 million award evaluating an Alaska-Canada rail link; and he authored more than one hundred publications related to geological engineering and the mining industry, including technical contract reports and refereed journal articles; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Metz made significant long-term contributions to not only the geological engineering program but also Alaska's mining and geology industries; and he served as a director of the Alaska Miners Association; and private projects on which he has consulted have drawn millions of dollars in new capital, creating current and future jobs across the state;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. Paul Metz's 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. Metz and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the recognition of Dr. Paul Metz as Professor of Geological Engineering, 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. Paul Metz, and conveyed to Dr. Metz on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. NICOLE MÖLDERS**

*the title of*

**Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Nicole Mölders has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 2001 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Mölders is an award-winning teacher who has advised twenty-one undergraduate and thirty graduate students, including the first Alaska Native student to earn a doctorate in atmospheric sciences from UAF; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Mölders' research is well-known internationally, especially in the field of air pollution, atmospheric chemistry, land-air interaction and mesoscale modeling; and she has published ninety-three papers in peer-reviewed journals and thirteen peer-reviewed book chapters; and she has co-authored a book on meteorology and authored another on land-use and land-cover changes; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Mölders was the founding chair of UAF's Department of Atmospheric Sciences; and she edited several international, peer-reviewed scientific journals, founded the journal Climate and served as a reviewer for almost fifty different journals; and she held national leadership positions in atmospheric research organizations; and she engaged in efforts to understand and find solutions to Fairbanks' poor air quality;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation for Dr. Mölders' 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. Mölders and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the recognition of Dr. Nicole Mölders as Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, 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. Nicole Mölders, and conveyed to Dr. Mölders on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. RAINER J. NEWBERRY**

*the title of*

**Professor of Geology, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Rainer J. Newberry served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1982 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Newberry is an award-winning teacher who gave students a constant source of help in classes, research and training; and his courses were popular and well rated; and he chaired more than forty graduate committees and was a member for many more; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Newberry, whose specialty is economic geology, has authored or co-authored approximately one hundred eighty-five book chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles, reports and maps; and he has worked internationally in studies of critical mineral resources; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Newberry's work with geology-related industries and state and federal agencies has contributed to the development of Alaska's resources and workforce; and his participation in the annual Science Potpourri and his visits to local schools have inspired and educated young people throughout the community; and he served twenty-one years with the Faculty Senate and on numerous university committees; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Newberry received the 2003 Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognized the creativity and enthusiasm he brought to his classes;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Rainer J. Newberry 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. Newberry and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Rainer J. Newberry 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. Rainer J. Newberry, and conveyed to Dr. Newberry on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**



# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. BRENDA NORCROSS**

*the title of*

**Professor of Fisheries, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Brenda Norcross served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1989 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Norcross taught primarily graduate level courses while advising thirty-eight graduate students to completion of their degrees; and her students have found successful careers in state, federal and university faculty research positions; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Norcross came to UAF just prior to the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, and her research from that era still informs oil spill prevention, planning and response efforts in Alaska and around the world; and her diverse work, from Southeast Alaska to the Arctic Ocean, has illuminated environmental influences on dozens of fish and invertebrate species; and she garnered approximately \$27 million in research funding and produced eighty peer-reviewed publications; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Norcross' expertise and knowledge is widely sought, and she has served many years on the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council's groundfish plan team, on the National Research Council's Arctic oil spill committee and on scientific committees for the North Pacific Marine Science Organization; and she has volunteered in multiple roles in the university and Fairbanks communities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Brenda Norcross 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. Norcross and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Brenda Norcross 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. Brenda Norcross, and conveyed to Dr. Norcross on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**MR. BRIAN O'DONOGHUE**

*the title of*

**Professor of Journalism, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Mr. Brian O'Donoghue served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 2001 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. O'Donoghue served as the bedrock of the print journalism program, teaching more than one thousand students and inspiring and editing their reporting of issues on campus and in the broader community; and many of today's Alaska journalists were taught by Mr. O'Donoghue; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. O'Donoghue sustained a multiyear investigative reporting project on the conviction of four men for the 1997 murder of a Fairbanks teen; and his reporting and that of his students uncovered flaws in the case and contributed to the eventual release of the four men; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. O'Donoghue served as advisor to the Sun Star student newspaper and coordinated student participation in the annual Alaska Press Club conference in Anchorage; and he served on the committee that annually selected the Snedden chair and brought nationally prominent reporters, editors and photojournalists into UAF's classrooms; and*

*WHEREAS Mr. O'Donoghue twice received the Alaska Press Club's most prestigious recognition, the public service award; and he was chosen to serve as a 2012-2013 Fulbright-Nehru Scholar in Pune, India;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Brian O'Donoghue 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. O'Donoghue and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Brian O'Donoghue as Professor of Journalism, 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. Brian O'Donoghue, and conveyed to Mr. O'Donoghue on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**



# **RESOLUTION**

*conferring upon*

**DR. ROBERT PERKINS**

*the title of*

**Professor of Civil Engineering, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Robert Perkins served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1999 to 2021; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Perkins is an excellent and highly rated teacher who, after joining the University following a successful professional career, developed four online courses in the fields of civil and environmental engineering; and he helped to create the engineering doctoral program and the engineering and science management master's program; and he mentored more than forty master's and five doctoral students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Perkins' research during his career has made significant contributions to understanding Arctic oil spill response options, safe remediation of hazardous materials, techniques of handling and processing transportation safety data, and alternative construction project management methods; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Perkins has served the engineering profession and the engineering and construction industry in Alaska through numerous activities recognized by his peers in those fields; and he has lectured and coordinated many outreach programs in Alaska and lectured nationwide and in Russia;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Robert Perkins 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. Perkins and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Robert Perkins as Professor of Civil Engineering, 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. Robert Perkins, and conveyed to Dr. Perkins on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. TODD RADENBAUGH**

*the title of*

**Professor of Environmental Science, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Todd Radenbaugh served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 2006 until his death in 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Radenbaugh was a dynamic, highly rated teacher who developed and taught a variety of geography, geoscience, environmental and biology classes at the Bristol Bay Campus; and the only class he missed in 15 years of teaching was on the day of his passing; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Radenbaugh built the only environmental science lab in the Bristol Bay region; and he studied and published research on isopods and the sea-bottom habitat of Bristol Bay; and he made dozens of presentations at scientific conferences; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Radenbaugh founded the Western Alaska Interdisciplinary Science Association and organized its annual conferences; and he frequently organized and presented at several other science and science education conferences; and he organized educational events for youths, such as the Bristol Bay Salmon Camp on Lake Aleknagik; and he consulted for Bristol Bay organizations and served on the board of the Nushagak Electric and Telephone Cooperative;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Todd Radenbaugh 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. Radenbaugh and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the posthumous recognition of Dr. Todd Radenbaugh as Professor of Environmental Science, 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. Todd Radenbaugh, and conveyed to Dr. Radenbaugh's representative on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**MS. JULIE RILEY**

*the title of*

**Professor of Horticulture, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Ms. Julie Riley served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1984 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Riley is known for her engaging presentations, use of humor, generosity and openness; and as an agent with the Cooperative Extension Service, she developed, taught for and managed volunteers in the master gardener programs, first in Anchorage and then in Fairbanks; and she helped develop an advanced master gardener curriculum and program; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Riley worked diligently to serve her communities through support of commercial endeavors, organization of food security coalitions and consultations with individuals experiencing plant or pest problems; and she is known across Alaska for her support of home gardening, local food production and agricultural business development; and her efforts have been vital to the Alaska peony industry and the establishment of Alaska as a world player in the international cut flower market; and*

*WHEREAS Ms. Riley received numerous awards from local, state and national organizations;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Julie Riley 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. Riley and as evidence of the University's desire that her identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Ms. Julie Riley as Professor of Horticulture, 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. Julie Riley, and conveyed to Ms. Riley on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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# RESOLUTION

*conferring upon*

**DR. CURT A. L. SZUBERLA**

*the title of*

**Associate Professor of Physics, Emeritus**

*WHEREAS Dr. Curt A. L. Szuberla served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 2005 to 2020; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Szuberla taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate physics classes; and, having himself earned a doctorate in physics from the University, he has in his turn mentored numerous master's and doctoral students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Szuberla has been active in pioneering research on measurements of infrasound, which grew from a local effort to a global endeavor with stations as far away as Antarctica, making the University one of the most acclaimed centers for infrasound research in the world; and he has authored or co-authored more than thirty publications and made more than one hundred presentations around the world; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Szuberla took an active role in department service, most notably by serving as chair for three years; and, in helping found and lead the Wilson Alaska Technical Center at the Geophysical Institute, he greatly enhanced the reputation of the University when the center became a University Affiliated Research Center for Geophysical Detection of Nuclear Proliferation with the U.S. Department of Defense;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Curt A. L. Szuberla 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. Szuberla and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. Curt A. L. Szuberla as Associate Professor of Physics, 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. Curt A. L. Szuberla, and conveyed to Dr. Szuberla on this first day of May, 2021.*

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*Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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