

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PROVOST SUSAN HENRICHS**

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs is retiring from eleven years of service as the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University of Alaska Fairbanks in June 2018, after 36 years at the university; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs served with distinction as Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost from 2003 to 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs served as Program Head of the Marine Sciences and Limnology Graduate Program from 1994 to 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs earned the academic rank of Professor in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs joined the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1982 as an Assistant Professor of Marine Science in the Institute of Marine Science, now part of the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs has had her chemistry academic work cited more than 3,000 times with an H factor greater than the age of many of our faculty members; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs cares deeply about the University of Alaska Fairbanks community and has earned the respect of faculty; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs has been a role model for many faculty, staff, and administrators over the years, providing selfless service and effective leadership that her successors may envy for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs has organized and led annual year-long leadership training workshops for faculty and staff, demonstrating her commitment to the future of the University of Alaska Fairbanks; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs is a tireless worker dedicated to the well-being of the entire University of Alaska Fairbanks community as indicated by the fact that she answers emails over the weekend and while on airplanes, is often seen pulling weeds and trimming shrubbery on campus, and picking up cigarette butts in the Eielson parking lot; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs has demonstrated her Alaska-ness by being an ice hockey goalie, presiding over a herd of reindeer through the Office of the Provost, and claiming to be an introvert but owning almost every room she enters with her wit; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her distinguished career, Susan Henrichs has served with quiet, respectful, and thoughtful grace and easy but subtle humor; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs has strongly supported the shared governance process and has administered her service within its purview; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan Henrichs has always approached challenging issues using a rational, data-based approach that also includes caring for the well-being of the people involved; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the University of Alaska Fairbanks Faculty Senate acknowledges and proclaims that Dr. Susan Henrichs has been an outstanding Provost; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate thanks her sincerely for her contributions to the University of Alaska Fairbanks.