

# DR. PATRICIA HOLLOWAY

Professor of Horticulture, Emeritus

*WHEREAS Dr. Patricia Holloway has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1984 to 2014; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Holloway has been a dedicated instructor who has developed numerous courses and provided research opportunities in horticulture and natural resources management for graduate and undergraduate students, and who created an endowment fund to support undergraduate students; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Holloway has been lauded for her research, which led to the development of Alaska's specialty cut flower industry, fostered the development of the Alaska Peony Growers Association, identified antioxidant levels in Alaska's wild berries, and developed protocols and supported commercial business in the propagation and cultivation of more than one hundred of Alaska native plants and berries; and*

*WHEREAS Dr. Holloway has made extensive contributions in public service, including founding and directing the Georgeson Botanical Garden, which provides research and outreach opportunities and has brought prestige to the University, establishing endowment funds to support future Garden programs, and sharing her gardening expertise with countless individuals throughout Alaska and the circumpolar North; and has consequently been awarded the prestigious Emil Usibelli Award for Distinguished Service;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Patricia Holloway 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. Holt*