

MR. BRIAN ROGERS

Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Emeritus

WHEREAS Mr. Brian Rogers served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction as Chancellor from 2008 to 2015 and the University of Alaska statewide system as Director and Vice President Finance from 1984 to 1995; was a member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents from 1999 to 2002 as Chair from 2003 to 2005; and has had a total of forty-five years of association with the University;

WHEREAS Mr. Rogers has tirelessly promoted facility modernization, leading to renovation of Northwest, Kuskoowim and Bristol Bay campuses; construction of the Margaret Murie Building for life sciences and the Arctic research facility; an addition to Wood Center; the beginnings of an Engineering building and a major upgrade of the heat and power plant; and

WHEREAS Mr. Rogers' vision and energy have fostered increased baccalaureate graduate enrollment, doubling of enrollments in engineering programs; designation of both Yedkha' Park; new revenue source through the Office of Intellectual Property and Commercialization; a collaborative program in Veterinary Medicine with Colorado State University; and the increasing prominence of the Alaska Center for Earth and Power and the Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems; and

WHEREAS Mr. Rogers has a distinguished record of public service, notably including elected membership in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1973;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the University of Alaska system express their deep appreciation to Mr. Brian Rogers for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska, in further recognition of the services rendered by Mr. Rogers and as evidence of the University's desire that his identity with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Mr. Brian Rogers as Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the President of the University of Alaska as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which the University holds Mr. Brian Rogers and conveyed to Mr. Rogers on this 10th day of May, 2015.