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Dear Colleagues –

During the Board of Regents meeting last week, University of Alaska Southeast Chancellor Rick Caulfield announced his plans to retire at the end of June 2020. I want to recognize Chancellor Caulfield's many contributions to the university. I have long admired his steadfast leadership and the obvious pride he takes in UAS, and his role as chancellor, as well as many accomplishments not only during his tenure as chancellor but during his many years at the university.

Chancellor Caulfield began his career 35 years ago as a member of the faculty and has worked diligently, and with great distinction, on behalf of the university ever since. He has served with integrity, good humor and dedication. But I am most grateful for his friendship and tireless counsel. I am tremendously humbled by all that he has accomplished, heartened by the joy he will have in retirement, and grateful for the excellent leadership team he has developed.

Thank you, Rick. I believe your legacy will be long celebrated. We will miss you and wish you and Annie much joy and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Jim Johnsen