

University of Alaska Board of Regents
Resolution of Appreciation
to
Robert E. McFarland

WHEREAS Robert E. McFarland served with distinction as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska from 1963 until his retirement from service on September 26, 1975; and

WHEREAS Regent McFarland, an Anchorage businessman and labor leader, brought to the Board a wealth of knowledge of Alaska and its need and an abiding belief in the necessity of strengthening higher education in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, as Vice President of the Board from 1969 to 1973 and as President from 1973 to 1975, Regent McFarland led vigorously in the University's remarkable advancement toward the goal of extending higher educational opportunity to all Alaskans, wherever their home in the vastness of the Great land; and

WHEREAS Regent McFarland, giving unstintingly of time and talent, thus ably served the better interests of the University, the State, and the Nation; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska takes official recognition of Robert E. McFarland's outstanding service and extends to him this statement of appreciation for his contributions to the development of higher education in Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and conveyed to Robert E. McFarland, with a copy to be incorporated in the official minutes of the May 1, 1976, meeting of the Board of Regents.

Done at Fairbanks, Alaska, this 1st day of May, 1976.