

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF ANDREW NERLAND

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1956, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called to his Eternal Home our beloved president, Andrew Nerland; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Nerland served with distinction as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska more than thirty consecutive years, and as President of the Board of Regents more than twenty-six years, during which period he gave unsparingly of his time and talents in promoting the best interests of the University; and he was indeed the Legislative Father of the University, for as an Alaskan legislator he sponsored and secured original appropriations for the University and throughout the ensuing years he was of great influence before the Alaskan legislature in behalf of the University; and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Andrew Nerland the University of Alaska has sustained an irreparable loss; the City of Fairbanks an outstanding citizen; and the Territory of Alaska one of its distinguished statesmen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska in regular meeting assembled, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1956, express their profound sorrow for the loss they have suffered in the passing of President Nerland, and extend to the members of his family their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of the Board of Regents, and also a copy be presented to the members of President Nerland's family.

Unanimously adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1956.