

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DANA THOMAS**

**WHEREAS**, Dana Thomas is completing his one-year term as the Interim Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) in June 2017, during a continually challenging period of budget cuts and structural reorganization; and

**WHEREAS**, Dana Thomas researched, authored, and delivered a highly respected and thorough report *An Assessment of Single Accreditation versus Three Separate Accreditations for the University of Alaska's Three Universities* in July 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Dana Thomas has previously served as the University of Alaska (UA) Statewide Vice President of Academic Affairs and Research from 2012 to 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 Dana Thomas was recognized an outstanding teacher by receiving the Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching Award for sustained teaching excellence at UAF; and

**WHEREAS**, Dana Thomas served as a faculty member of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics from 1981 through 2012, and chaired the Department for six of those years, and was