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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1197

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-JUNEAU AS A UNIVERSITY OFFERING BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska-Juneau has served the educational and cultural needs of Alaska's capital city and the Southeast Alaska region with distinction for nearly a decade, and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska-Juneau, through the efforts of its faculty, staff and students, gained full accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in 1983, and

WHEREAS, the decisions which affirmed the quality of the University of Alaska-Juneau resulted from the scholarship, excellence in teaching, long preparation and the dedication of and by the faculty and staff, and

WHEREAS, the faculty members of the University of Alaska-Juneau have made significant advancements in research and teaching in the areas of public administration, education, business, and fisheries, and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska-Juneau has been successful during its formative years in steadily increasing the number of full-time students attending the campus and the number of students obtaining degrees, and

WHEREAS, students from both undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Alaska-Juneau have been successful in securing employment throughout the state and the nation, and

WHEREAS, the graduate programs at the University of Alaska-Juneau are vital to the health and integrity of the institution, and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable that Alaska's capital city and the Southeast Alaska region be the location for a select number of graduate programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

- 1. That the Assembly strongly urges the University of Alaska Statewide Administration and the Board of Regents to reconsider their proposal to restructure the University of Alaska-Juneau as an undergraduate college.
- 2. That the Assembly further urges that the Statewide Administration and the Board of Regents make a special effort to preserve the integrity of the University of Alaska-Juneau campus as one of the three institutions within the University of Alaska system offering graduate programs, as befits the capital city of our state and the Southeast region of Alaska.

Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of November 1986.

Mayor

Attest:

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