

## **Bristol Bay Fishermen's Association (BBFA)**

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Date: February 26, 2025

To: Governor Mike Dunleavy

From: Bristol Bay Fishermen's Association

Subject: BBFA Endorsement of Tom Carpenter for Board of Fisheries Reappointment

BBFA strongly endorses Tom Carpenter for reappointment to the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF). Tom's extensive record on Alaska fisheries is broad and was demonstrated during his term on the BOF. He is willing to spend the time to educate himself on issues and is willing to ask the hard questions. BBFA appreciates his personal commitment and expertise. We cannot afford to lose him!

The multitude of fisheries issues facing Alaska is daunting. However, we think that Tom will continue to be a valuable asset for the BOF to help fairly resolve those issues in a competent manner.

The Board of Fish is integral to the success of our fisheries and the fish resources.

The Bristol Bay Fishermen's Association has been an ardent supporter of fishers and the Bristol Bay Fisheries for nearly 60 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Peterson", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Luke Peterson, President

**Bristol Bay Fishermen's Association**

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