

March 1, 2017

Representative Mike Chenault
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Chenault:

As President of the Alaska State Home Building Association, this letter is to express support for HB143, naming the Daniel R. Fauske Building. Thank you for sponsoring the bill.

Its hard to imagine what things were like before Dan Fauske came to work at AHFC. Our local building associations across the entire state have always supported AHFC, but sometimes the relationship between builders and AHFC had its ups and downs.

When Dan became CEO in 1995, there was a profound and noticeable improvement. We found that our concerns and voices were being heard and addressed, and Dan frequently came to our meetings and spoke directly with our members. Here was a man who understood how financial markets worked on Wall Street, and he knew how to give straight talk to a guy who pounded nails for a living.

As someone who has worked to generate hundreds of millions of dollars in public works projects, billions of dollars in mortgage loan financing, and created countless construction jobs – Dan Fauske should be recognized with his name on the building at 4300 Boniface in Anchorage.

On behalf of the Alaska State Home Building Association, I would ask that our support be shown for the passage of HB143 this session.

Sincerely,



Aaron Welterlen, President
Alaska State Home Building Association