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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending William A. ("Bill") O'Neill

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

7 WHEREAS William A. ("Bill") O'Neill has concluded 25 years as a member
8 of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, spanning the stewardship
9 of four presidents of the university; and

10 WHEREAS since 1968 Bill O'Neill has been honored by his colleagues by
11 election to and service as President of the Board; and

12 WHEREAS Bill O'Neill knew the College campus as a student having gradu-
13 ated from the then Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in 1934,
14 and since has become an internationally recognized mining consultant; and

15 WHEREAS during Bill O'Neill's tenure as a Regent the University of
16 Alaska has expanded from a single campus at Fairbanks with a student body of
17 a few hundred to a statewide system with an enrollment of more than 10,000
18 Alaskans studying at eight community colleges and two senior colleges that
19 have brought higher education to the people of Alaska across the state, as
20 well as numerous extension centers and research institutes of national
21 reputation; and

22 WHEREAS the physical expansion of the University of Alaska statewide,
23 the growing eminence of its faculty, their public service and research
24 accomplishments have been due in no small measure to the enthusiasm and
25 leadership exhibited by Bill O'Neill in expanding and strengthening the
26 University's role in higher education in Alaska;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Senate that William A. ("Bill") O'Neill is
28 warmly commended and honored for his quarter-century of unselfish service to
29 the State of Alaska and its citizenry as a member and president of the Board

1 of Regents of the University of Alaska.

2 A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to William A. ("Bill") O'Neill.
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