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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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