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Recognizing 1992 as the 75th anniversary of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Morrill Land Grant College Acts were enacted in 1862 and 1890 in order to establish colleges in states and territories where practical education in agriculture and engineering would be emphasized; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines was created as a land grant college in 1917 and today is known as the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF); and

WHEREAS UAF is celebrating 75 years of serving the state through teaching, research, and public service; and

WHEREAS UAF, first as a land grant institution, then as a sea grant college, and now as a space grant institution, is mandated to deliver to the public practical knowledge generated by research findings; and

WHEREAS UAF is one of only five institutions in the United States that holds the "triple crown" of land, sea, and space grant designations; and

WHEREAS UAF has grown along with the state it serves and has made Alaska a

better place for all of its residents; and

WHEREAS since UAF opened its doors three-quarters of a century ago, thousands of students have earned degrees in its culturally diverse environment; and

WHEREAS UAF has played a central role in the academic, social, and emotional growth of those students; and

WHEREAS UAF graduates are valued and productive citizens engaged in a myriad of occupations in industry, government, education, and private enterprise around the state, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS advancements made by UAF scientists in the fields of northern engineering, global climate change, marine science, and arctic biology have changed the way the world views northern regions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes 1992 as the 75th anniversary of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and commends UAF for the vital role it has played and will continue to play in meeting state and national priorities and in making the lives of all Alaskans prosperous and fulfilling.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Jerome Komisar, President of the University of Alaska, and to Joan Wadlow, Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.