

WHEREAS Dr. John Olson has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1979 to 2014; and

WHEREAS Dr. Olson has been a dedicated member of the teaching faculty of the Physics Department, teaching courses across the discipline, from introductory to graduate; and was instrumental in creating the Digital Time Series Analysis course, which continues to attract sizeable enrollments from many disciplines; and was likewise a significant force in redesigning the upper-division curriculum, which redesign resulted in the development of several new courses, all of which he presented for the first time; and