

DR. GEORGE GUTHRIDGE

Professor of English and Developmental Studies, Emeritus

WHEREAS Dr. George Guthridge has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching and public service from 1990 to 2014; and

WHEREAS Dr. Guthridge has inspired the students in the hundreds of writing classes that he has taught, employing innovative methods including teaching enthymematic reasoning skills; helped to develop the highly successful Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI), whereby rural and Alaska Native high school students are immersed in the college experience; was named a Fulbright Scholar; advised rural students on how to complete interdisciplinary degrees, earning a UAF Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award; and received the Alaska Outstanding Distance Educator Award; and

WHEREAS Dr. Guthridge has engaged in creative activities, producing four novels, a book of creative non-fiction, and novelettes, short stories, poems, and screenplays; and won numerous awards and honors, including the Bram Stoker Award for the year's best horror novel in 1998, Nebula Award Finalist, Benjamin Franklin Award National Finalist, and four international film festival awards for a screenplay; and

WHEREAS Dr. Guthridge has served ably in leadership roles at the University, notably as an active member of the Faculty Senate for many years, and as chair of the former Humanities Division of the College of Rural and Community Development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. George Guthridge for his extensive contributions to the State of Alaska and to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Fairbanks, in further recognition of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Guthridge and as evidence of the University's desire that his identification with the University be maintained, hereby salutes the appointment of Dr. George Guthridge as Professor of English and Developmental Studies, Emeritus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and signed by the Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as further evidence of the esteem and respect in which he holds Dr. George Guthridge, and conveyed to Dr. Guthridge on this 10th day of May, 2015.