

Board of Regents Resolution of Appreciation to William A. O'Neill

WHEREAS, William A. O'Neill has served with distinction on the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska since 1948 and has retired from service on March 1, 1973; and

WHEREAS, as Vice President of the Board, 1956-1969, and as President of the Board, 1969-1973, Regent O'Neill displayed able leadership in these important offices; and

WHEREAS, Regent O'Neill, a lifelong Alaskan and a graduate of the University in the Class of 1934, brought to the Board a strong commitment to serve his State and his Alma Mater; and

WHEREAS, Regent O'Neill has played a major role in guiding the expansion of the University statewide during the terms of office of all four University Presidents to this date; and

WHEREAS, Regent O'Neill, through his special knowledge of engineering, was effective in guiding the construction of new physical facilities, not only at the Fairbanks Campus, but at Regional Centers and Community Colleges throughout the state;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska take official recognition of William A. O'Neill's long and devoted service and extend to him this statement of appreciation for his splendid contributions to Alaska and its University;

AND be it further resolved that this statement of appreciation be appropriately inscribed and conveyed to William A. O'Neill, with a copy to be included in the official minutes of the March 27-28, 1973, meeting of the Board of Regents.