

Board of Regents

Resolution

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, a Moravian medical missionary, came to Alaska in 1935 to join a two-doctor staff at the Alaska Railroad Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht moved to Palmer shortly after his arrival to serve as the only doctor for the new farming colony in the Matanuska Valley; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht was dedicated to the prevention and treatment of Alaska's tuberculosis epidemic, the highest in the world at that time, serving as the Territory of Alaska's first full-time health commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht's commitment to educating the population of Alaska in preventative health care led to his appointment by Governor Ernest Gruening to the University of Alaska Board of Regents in 1949 where he served until 1958; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, during his tenure on the board, promoted the University of Alaska's community colleges, believing that education should be made available to the rural communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht for his contributions to the University of Alaska, the state of Alaska, and its citizens, received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Alaska in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Earl Albrecht died on July 18, 1997 in Bradenton, Florida at the age of 92;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents recognizes the substantial contributions made by Dr. C. Earl Albrecht during his tenure as a member of the Board of Regents, his residence in the state of Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents extends to the family of Dr. C. Earl Albrecht its deepest sympathies during this time of mourning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and conveyed to the family of Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, with a copy to be incorporated into the official minutes of the August 15, 1997 meeting of the Board of Regents.