

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING THANKS AND
A COMMENDATION TO DR DEBORAH MCLEAN-NELSON**

WHEREAS, Dr. Mclean-Nelson will retire as Director of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Bristol Bay Campus in June 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McLean-Nelson has always demonstrated a commitment to providing educational opportunities to residents of Dillingham and to residents throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McLean-Nelson's commitment to grow the opportunities for education and make courses and degree offerings more relevant to the region's students led to a tremendous growth in enrollment through the UAF Bristol Bay Campus; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McLean-Nelson championed the development of the Environmental Studies program and the Nursing program in collaboration with the University of Alaska Anchorage and the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation; and

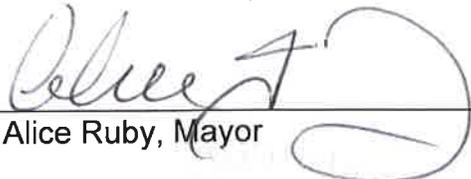
WHEREAS, under Dr. McLean-Nelson's leadership, the Bristol Bay Campus secured millions of dollars in federal grants, which aided in greatly enhancing programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McLean-Nelson was instrumental in securing funding to enhance and expand the facilities resulting in an attractive, visible and multi-purpose higher education campus; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to recognize Dr. McLean-Nelson's contribution to the community and to the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council offers this commendation with sincere appreciation to Dr. McLean-Nelson for sharing her time, her commitment and her talent with the citizens of the region and making it a better place to live and learn.

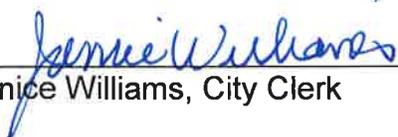
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on June 1, 2017.



Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Williams, City Clerk