

RESOLUTION 24-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH HONORING JOHN WOOD FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

WHEREAS, John Wood was first appointed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries in May 2019, reappointed by Governor Dunleavy in 2001 to a second term through June 2024, and having served with dedication and honor is now retiring from Board service, and

WHEREAS, John Wood has been a problem-solver during his service, and as the Area M Seiner's Association stated "*Mr. Woods expertise at bringing opposing parties together for the benefit of the resource will be sorely missed.*", and

WHEREAS, Concerned Area M Fishermen (CAMF) stated that John Wood "*worked tirelessly to learn about commercial fisheries in Area M*" and "*was driven by the science and facts on his decisions*" to preserve and protect Alaska's sustainable fisheries, and

WHEREAS, John Wood visited the Aleutians East Borough in July 2022, touring Sand Point, King Cove, Cold Bay and Port Moller and meeting with salmon fishermen and other residents, and

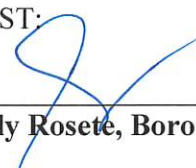
WHEREAS, John Wood worked with his fellow Board members to help the Board achieve fair and equitable solutions to difficult and divisive issues throughout his tenure on the Board, and

WHEREAS, John has proved to be a leader in sustainable fisheries management and was elected Chair of the Board by the other members at the October 2023 Board of Fish Work Session.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly on behalf of our fishing communities and fishermen hereby thanks John Wood for his years of dedicated and honorable service on the Alaska Board of Fisheries and wish John success in his future endeavors.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 9th day of May, 2024.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Borough Clerk