

RESOLUTION 2018-3

TITLE: STEPHEN KOTEFF

PURPOSE: TO COMMEND STEPHEN KOTEFF, HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, THE ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS THE STATE OF ALASKA'S CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND,

WHEREAS, THE ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ESTABLISHED BY THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE IN 1963, IS ONE OF THE FIRST ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ESTABLISHED IN THE NATION; AND,

WHEREAS, STEPHEN KOTEFF HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED THE COMMISSION FOR 21 YEARS SINCE 1997, AND HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF ALASKA IN EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE FREE OF DISCRIMINATION; AND,

WHEREAS, STEPHEN KOTEFF SERVED THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN AN EXEMPLARY MANNER, APPLYING HIS TIME AND KNOWLEDGE FOR 21 YEARS OF PASSIONATE COMMITMENT AND DILIGENT WORK TO MAKE THE STATE OF ALASKA AND OUR NATION MORE JUST, FAIR, AND EQUITABLE; AND,

WHEREAS, HIS WISE AND GRACIOUS COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE MISSION OF ELIMINATING AND PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION FOR ALL ALASKANS;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HEREBY COMMEND STEPHEN KOTEFF FOR HIS YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE GREAT STATE OF ALASKA IN THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND EXTEND THEIR COLLABORATIVE BEST WISHES FOR MR. KOTEFF'S FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Brandon Nakasato

Brandon Nakasato, Chairperson on behalf of the Commission

July 16, 2018
Date