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RESOLUTION COMMENDING PAULA M. HALEY RESOLUTION 2016-1

TITLE: Commending Paula M. Haley

PURPOSE: To Commend Paula M. Haley 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, Paula M. Haley began her tenure as Executive Director of the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights in October 1988 and will retire in June 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Paula M. Haley served the citizens of the State of Alaska in an exemplary manner, a career spanning 28 years of passionate commitment and diligent work to make the State of Alaska and our nation more just, fair, and equitable; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights has been a member agency of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) throughout Paula M. Haley's stellar career; and,

WHEREAS, during Paula M. Haley's tenure she served as IAOHRA's Second Vice President and as its Secretary with an unselfish, untiring commitment to public service and IAOHRA's membership; and,

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Paula M. Haley also served on the Joint Standing Committee of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), a position which kept the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights abreast of current national civil rights issues and trends and Fair Employment Practices Agency (FEPA) funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights hereby commend Paula M. Haley for her decades of outstanding public service to the citizens of the great State of Alaska in the cause of human rights, and extend their best wishes for her future endeavors.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Walker, Governor of the State of Alaska, the Honorable Kevin Meyer, President of the Senate, Alaska State Legislature, and the Honorable Mike Chenault, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Alaska State Legislature.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY at Anchorage, Alaska, this 23rd day of May, 2016.



Lester C. Lunceford, Chairperson
on behalf of the Commission