



RESOLUTION 19-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BUCK LAUKITIS TO THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Buck Laukitis of Homer Alaska, formerly of False Pass, Alaska, was appointed to a three-year term on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Buck's term on the Council expires this year and he is eligible for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Alaska must make nominations for Council seats to the Secretary of Commerce by March 15th; and

WHEREAS, Buck knows the fishermen of Aleutians East Borough region and his boats spend time each year fishing in Borough waters; and

WHEREAS, Buck has proven to be a thoughtful and active member of the NPFMC, whose reasoned voice has been a benefit to coastal communities around Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Buck's knowledge and understanding of our region benefits our fishermen and communities, especially while he has a seat on the Council; and

WHEREAS, Buck's representation as a harvester is an important consideration to maintain a balanced Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the reappointment of Buck Laukitis to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 14th day of February, 2019.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina Anderson, Clerk