

RESOLUTION 15-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY HONORING GAIL BENDIXEN OF KING COVE, ALASKA UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Gail Bendixen was born and raised in the small fishing community of King Cove, near the end of the Alaska Peninsula, within the Aleutians East Borough; and

WHEREAS, Gail's parents Xenia and Herman Bendixen (also known as Rocky and Buddy) raised Gail and her seven sisters and one brother to value a fishing lifestyle and to protect the ocean's resources; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 Gail went to work for the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC or Council), the regional council that manages fisheries in the waters 3-200 miles off Alaska's coast; and

WHEREAS, after 29+ years of dedicated service, Gail will retire in June 2015 from employment with the NPFMC, where she has served in various positions over the years including as Executive Secretary, Finance Officer and Administrative Officer; and

WHEREAS, the fishing industry and the people of the of the North Pacific have benefitted from Ms. Bendixen's tireless service to the Council; and,


WHEREAS, the ecosystems of the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska have also been well-served by the good stewardship of the Council and Staff; and


WHEREAS, Gail's professionalism and cheerful demeanor during her tenure on the Council Staff have been a positive reflection of the people of King Cove and the Aleutians East Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Aleutians East Borough Assembly proudly acknowledges Gail Bendixen's 29+ year employment with the NPFMC a significant achievement as an ambassador for the people of the region to the Council family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly thanks Gail Bendixen for her long service with the NPFMC, and wishes her all the best in retirement.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 28th day of May, 2015.


Stanley Mack, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Tina Anderson, Clerk