

RESOLUTION 24-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY HONORING JOHN JENSEN'S 20 YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

WHEREAS, John Jensen of Petersburg, Alaska has served on the Alaska Board of Fisheries since 2003, first appointed by Governor Murkowski and reappointed by Governors Palin, Parnell, Walker and Dunleavy, and

WHEREAS, John Jensen has been a consistent, fair and reasoned voice on the Board of Fisheries with an understanding the complexities of Alaska fisheries, including the dynamics of commercial salmon fisheries in the Alaska Peninsula region, and

WHEREAS, John Jensen, a lifelong Alaskan from an Alaska coastal community with a lifetime of experience fishing and navigating Alaska waters, has been a strong advocate for sustainable fishing practices and for ensuring that Alaska's fisheries remain a vital part of the state's economy and culture, and

WHEREAS, John Jensen's contributions to the Alaska Board of Fisheries have been significant and lasting due to his unique perspective on Alaska fisheries management, having served on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and as Chair of the Board and numerous committees and workgroups, and

WHEREAS, John Jensen's extensive knowledge and understanding of our region has benefited Aleutians East Borough fishermen and communities and the State of Alaska during his service on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and

WHEREAS, John Jensen, as the longest serving member in the history of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and having served with distinction and dedication, deserves a debt of gratitude from all Alaska fisheries stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly hereby thanks John Jensen for his years of honorable service on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Approved and Adopted this ____day of November 2023.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

Beverly Rosete, Clerk