

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Resolution #2014-273-FB

Commendation for Lance B. Nelson

WHEREAS Lance Nelson has provided outstanding service to the State of Alaska and its fisheries management program since 1989; and

WHEREAS Lance Nelson has demonstrated through his position as Assistant Attorney General with the Alaska Department of Law his vigorous and tireless dedication to Alaska and its resources; and

WHEREAS Lance Nelson's knowledge and expertise in fish and game management are unparalleled in Alaska; and

WHEREAS Lance Nelson's integral role in crafting Alaska's fisheries regulations in the last 20 years has helped to create world class sustainably managed fisheries; and

WHEREAS Lance Nelson is a dedicated defender of Alaska's fish and game public process, which remains among the most open and accessible of any process in the country; and

WHEREAS Lance Nelson's participation in defense of fish and game litigation in Alaska's Superior and Supreme courts and federal courts is widely respected and helped create the foundation of Alaska's fish and game legal framework; and

WHEREAS Lance Nelson's calm demeanor and patient wisdom provided to more than 45 Board of Fisheries members, hundreds of Fish and Game staff, and thousands of Alaskans will be missed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Board of Fisheries recognizes and expresses its appreciation for the exceptional contribution made by Lance Nelson to the people and the resources of the State of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Cora Campbell, Commissioner of Fish and Game, with the recommendation that Lance B. Nelson be awarded a meritorious service certificate by the Commissioner's Office.

2/11/2014
Date

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