Resolution of the State Board of Education & Early Development

Recognizing the Outstanding Leadership of Commissioner Larry LeDoux

Resolution 05-2010

WHEREAS, Larry LeDoux served as Commissioner of Education & Early Development from July 1, 2008, to December 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux brought to his office a wealth of experience in Alaska schools; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux initiated a successful effort to create Alaska’s first K-12 Alaska Education Plan, involving hundreds of Alaskans;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux led the administration’s successful effort to create an Alaska Performance Scholarship;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux promoted the creation of Alaska’s first virtual learning network, to be developed by Alaska educators;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux championed department budgets that allowed the state to strengthen the State System of Support for struggling schools and districts;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux championed state grants to school districts to find local ways to implement the Alaska Early Learning Guidelines in preschools and for home-based children;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux initiated a comprehensive, Alaskan-led review of state academic standards to achieve career and college readiness in our graduates;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux earned the respect of Alaska’s legislature, school districts, universities and communities through his tireless outreach;

WHEREAS, Commissioner LeDoux has consistently displayed a deep concern for the welfare of Alaska’s children and acted on their behalf; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Education & Early Development hereby expresses deep appreciation for Commissioner LeDoux’s service and wishes him well on his future endeavors.

December 3, 2010

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