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Juneau Office of the Governor
Governor Bill Walker
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Re: Recommendation for Dr. Roland Maw as Commissioner of ADF&G

Honorable Governor Bill Walker,

I strongly recommend Dr. Roland Maw as the Commissioner of ADF&G. Dr. Maw's resume clearly outlines his qualifications. Alaska and the fish and game resources are fortunate that Dr. Maw is enthusiastically pursuing the Commissioner position.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dr. Maw for over 15 years. He is highly respected for his leadership, honesty, knowledge and scientific background. Dr. Maw fully understands the science and uses only the reliable science and biology to put the health, sustainability and maximum production of the resource as priority. He is cognizant of all users of the resources. He is knowledgeable on what it takes for both fish and game management, production and the issues surrounding them, plus the history of past management. Dr. Maw has not only written scientific reports but is constantly reading and researching the latest scientific reports and issues not only for Alaska, but worldwide. His energy, enthusiasm and diligence are next to none.

Dr. Maw would compliment the Walker Administration's Team of Commissioners; his credentials clearly put him in the category of the best and the brightest.

Alaska's fish and game resources will be in good hands with Dr. Roland Maw as the Commissioner of ADF&G.

Sincerely,

Original Signature

David Martin

cc: Board Support Directors
Glenn Haight
Kristy Tibble