

UAF Staff Council unanimously passed the following resolution (Resolution 2013-236-1), at Staff Council Meeting #236, on February 19, 2013.

**University of Alaska Fairbanks**

**Staff Council**

**Resolution of Thanks for Recent Actions Taken by the Joint Health Care Committee (JHCC)**

*WHEREAS*, the University of Alaska Joint Health Care Committee recently put forth motions to alter the employee health care benefits: and

*WHEREAS*, some of the proposed motions would have negatively affected employees at the University of Alaska; and

*WHEREAS*, the Joint Health Care Committee accepted feedback on the proposed motions; and

*WHEREAS*, the Joint Health Care Committee rescinded motions regarding a spousal surcharge and the removal of the opt-out provision after collecting staff feedback; now

*WHEREAS*, the Joint Health Care Committee has demonstrated a commitment to listening to staff feedback and to making decisions in the best interest of the University of Alaska Fairbanks employees; and

appreciation for the Joint Health Care Committee's reconsideration of motions on the health care benefit