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I was saddened to hear of the passing of Robert Martin, a former University of Alaska Regent and an active representative in Southeast Alaska. I had the privilege to work with him during his term on the board and always had a deep respect for his leadership.

Bob served Juneau and the Alaska Native communities in countless ways, and held many important positions over his long career. He graduated from the University of Alaska in 1969 with a degree in electrical engineering. He became the Director of the Southeast Region for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; general manager of both Tlingit