



The Board of Trustees of Oregon State University

RESOLUTION NO. 15-06

A Resolution Honoring the Life, Work and Legacy of President Elson Floyd

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature established the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University to assume governance for the University; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Senate confirmed the individuals the Governor appointed as Trustees of this University; and

WHEREAS, Washington State University President Elson Floyd served Oregon State University as a founding member of this governing body and as Vice Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee; and

WHEREAS, President Floyd was one of the most respected and admired educators in the country and wholly committed to expanding opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, President Floyd embodied selfless service for the greater good of public higher education by serving as a Trustee of our University while president of Washington State University; and

WHEREAS, we, the Trustees of Oregon State University, have greatly benefited from Elson's wisdom and guidance in establishing this governing body and providing a firm foundation for its deliberations and actions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, acknowledge President Elson Floyd's exceptional service to this Board, the University, and the State of Oregon, express our profound loss at his passing, and honor his life and legacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Elson's wife, Carmento Floyd; his children, Jessica and Kenneth, and his mother, Dorothy.

Done in Corvallis, Oregon, on this, the sixteenth day of October, two thousand fifteen.


Patricia V. Reser, Chair


Darald W. Callahan, Vice Chair

