



*Resolution of Appreciation
for Dr. Rebecca "Becky" Johnson*

Resolution No. 22-05

WHEREAS, Oregon State University's teaching, research, and outreach and engagement mission has significantly been advanced by Becky Johnson's dedication and 37 years of service and leadership.

WHEREAS, Becky's contributions to OSU began in 1984 as an assistant professor in the College of Forestry, and were followed by her impactful service as vice provost for academic affairs and service OSU-Cascades vice president.

WHEREAS, during Becky's tenure as OSU-Cascades vice president, she oversaw transformative growth in research activity and academic programs supporting student success, including transforming OSU-Cascades from a degree transfer program to a four-year campus, thereby tripling its enrollment.

WHEREAS, Becky led planning, acquisition and the initial development of a 128-acre OSU-Cascades campus that over the decade or more is anticipated to server 3,000 to 5,000 students.

WHEREAS, Becky successfully engaged in significant forms of community involvement, focusing on contributing to regional economic development to bolster Central Oregon's workforce and community prosperity.

WHEREAS, having served OSU-Cascades so remarkably, Becky was bestowed the OSU-Cascades Distinguished Service Award, honoring her exceptional contributions.

WHEREAS, Oregon State University was in need of interim presidential leadership while preparing to conduct a national search for OSU's 16th president, Becky answered OSU Trustees call in May 2021 to serve as OSU's first woman president.

WHEREAS, Becky provided skilled and steadfast leadership as interim president from May 1, 2021 to September 8, 2022.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, hereby extend to Becky our gratitude and appreciation for her service to the university, and our best wishes to her for many years to come.

Done in Corvallis, Oregon, on this, the 28th day of October, two thousand twenty-two.


Kirk Schueler, Chair


Patty Bedient, Vice Chair