



*Resolution of Appreciation
for Debbie L. Colbert*

Resolution No. 21-14

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature established the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University in 2014 to govern this institution; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Bylaws and Policies and assumed its powers and authority on July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws designate the Board Secretary an officer of the university to serve "...as a liaison between the Board and the university administration..." and to support the Board and its committees; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Colbert was appointed to serve as the Board Secretary on January 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, she has performed all the duties of the Board Secretary in an exemplary manner, supporting the work of the university's independent governing board, consistently promoting effective shared governance, and effectively and collaboratively engaging trustees with the many different facets of the university community; and

WHEREAS, she has been dedicated to the cause of advancing inclusive excellence, embracing diversity of thought and experiences, and advocating for genuine care, support and success for all members of the OSU community; and

WHEREAS, she has been a trusted and valued partner to university leaders in helping build and maintain trust and transparency between the trustees and university leadership; and

WHEREAS, we, the Trustees of Oregon State University, have benefited from her unwavering perseverance, acting with the highest levels of honesty, transparency and integrity, and her strategic thinking and thoughtful foresight; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to Debbie Colbert, acknowledge her extraordinary work and service to the Board for the benefit of this university and all those who it serves, and wish her success in all her future endeavors.

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

Handwritten signature of Rani Borkar in blue ink.

Rani Borkar, Chair

Handwritten signature of Kirk Schueler in blue ink.

Kirk Schueler, Vice Chair