



*Resolution of Appreciation  
for Michael "Mike" Thorne*

*Resolution No. 21-11*

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

*WHEREAS, the Oregon Senate confirmed the Governor's appointment of Mike Thorne on March 1, 2014, among the first Trustees to this Board, and he has served this university as a member of this Board and its Finance & Administration Committee including serving in the role of vice chair of this committee, and*

*WHEREAS, we, the Trustees of Oregon State University, have benefited tremendously from his lifetime of service including his eighteen years in the Oregon Legislature, where he worked tirelessly and effectively across party lines and in the best interest of Oregonians; his many years of executive leadership of public corporations across the Northwest, and countless hours serving on statewide and regional advisory groups; all while maintaining his deep connection to family, farming, community and Eastern Oregon, and*

*WHEREAS, in his role as trustee, Mike has demonstrated a deep commitment to Oregon State University's land grant mission, the value of partnerships and working constructively to advance solutions that address issues of vital importance to Oregon and beyond, and*

*WHEREAS, Mike has been an unflagging voice among us on the importance of strategic planning and the pursuit of forward-thinking approaches in fulfilling the teaching, research and outreach mission of the university, now therefore,*

*BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, hereby extend to Mike our gratitude and appreciation for his service to this Board and the university, and our best wishes to him for continued happiness and good health in the years to come.*

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

Rani Borkar, Chair

Kirk Schueler, Vice Chair