



Oregon State
University

*Resolution of Appreciation
for Steve Clark*

Resolution No. 23-05

WHEREAS, Steve Clark joined Oregon State University in 2011 as vice president for University Relations and Marketing, and

WHEREAS, through his leadership, Steve has worked tirelessly to elevate the university's brand and promote greater awareness of OSU's quality and unique strengths, both within Oregon and beyond. Further, as OSU experienced unprecedented growth in enrollment and research during Steve's time as vice president, his knowledge of Oregon and his skills were instrumental as the university undertook strategic planning, campus and location-based expansions, student success and retention efforts, a comprehensive review of building and place names, the OSU150 celebration, the pandemic response and leadership transitions.

WHEREAS, through his active community engagement and volunteerism, Steve contributed to and positively impacted the Corvallis community, state economic development, transportation and land use matters. At OSU, he served as a member of the College of Liberal Arts' Dean's Council, a sponsor of the Austin Family Business Program Excellence Awards, the OSU College of Business Alumni and Business Partner Awards and the OSU College of Engineering Oregon Stater Awards.

WHEREAS, as OSU's spokesperson, his holistic ability to always represent the university with thoughtfulness, integrity, accuracy and transparency was invaluable. In telling OSU's story, he consistently modeled the values of Oregon State University. And he approached marketing and communication through an equity lens, consistently prioritizing OSU's inclusive excellence mission, including launching an equity review of all URM communications and marketing.

WHEREAS, through his leadership, his engagement as a respected Oregonian and his pride as an OSU graduate, Steve has served as a tireless and trusted colleague to four presidents and an effective advocate for the university and higher education in Oregon and beyond, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, hereby extend to Steve Clark our gratitude and appreciation for his faithful and outstanding service to the university; our congratulations on his well-earned retirement; and our best wishes to him and his wife, Tricia, for continued happiness and good health.

Done in Corvallis, Oregon, on this, the second day of June, two thousand twenty-three.

Kirk Schueler, Chair

Patricia Bedient, Vice Chair