



*Resolution of Appreciation
for Patricia M. Bedient*

Resolution No. 24-06

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 Patricia M. (Patty) Bedient on November 22, 2013, as one of the first trustees to this board, and

WHEREAS, in addition to being an alumna of the OSU College of Business, Patty has served on the College of Business Dean's Council of Excellence, supported the Oregon Forest Science Complex and the creation of the Business Catalyst Scholars Program in the College of Business, and generously supported and co-led the implementation of the board's vision for a presidential residence that serves as an integrated part of the Corvallis campus and a place that brings together the OSU community, and

WHEREAS, Patty served as a member and vice chair of this board, chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, member of the Executive, Audit and Governance Committee, and member of the search committee for the sixteenth president of OSU, and

WHEREAS, through her years of exemplary service, deep generosity and diligent commitment, will have an enduring impact on the university and its students,

WHEREAS, in serving as one the board's founding leaders, Patty has set the highest possible standards of ethical governance for those who will follow in the years ahead, and

WHEREAS, Patty contributed to the establishment of board policies grounded in the university's mission, principles, and values and its commitment to shared governance, and

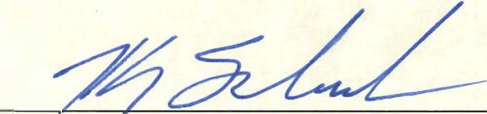
WHEREAS, we, the trustees of Oregon State University, have benefited from her collegiality, her elegant way of asking tough questions, her mentorship of new members, and her pursuit of forward-thinking approaches to advance the financial health of the institution, now therefore


BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees, hereby extend to Patricia M. Bedient our sincere gratitude and appreciation for her outstanding service to this board, the university and its students, as well as the state of Oregon, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our best wishes to him for continued happiness and good health with her husband, Ron, in the years to come, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Patty's exemplary performance as vice chair of this board and commitment to the university shall be a part of the permanent history of Oregon State University and a lasting legacy.

Done in Corvallis, Oregon, on this, the seventeenth day of May, two thousand twenty-four.


Kirk Schueler, Chair


Román Hernández, Vice Chair