



# Resolution

## HONORING KEVIN L. ALEXANDER OD, PHD, FAAO UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

**Whereas**, Dr. Kevin L. Alexander has been an outstanding leader in optometric education and the optometric profession throughout his more than four-decade career; and

**Whereas**, the optometric profession advanced and expanded thanks to Dr. Alexander's leadership as president of the Ohio Optometric Association, president of the American Optometric Association, president of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry, and numerous other leadership positions in organized optometry; and

**Whereas**, the optometric education of thousands of current and past practicing optometrists benefited from Dr. Alexander's 20+ years of teaching at Ohio State University College of Optometry, eight years as Dean of Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry, and fourteen years as president of Marshall B Ketchum, Southern California College of Optometry; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Alexander made a unique contribution to optometric education and the practice of optometry within a system of integrated healthcare in shepherding the transformation of SCCO from a singular discipline of study to a multidisciplinary university of professional healthcare studies; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Alexander earned and held the uncommon distinction of MS, OD, and PhD throughout his career; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Alexander has both clinical and scientific expertise in vitreoretinal disease, including completion of a one-year fellowship in vitreoretinal disease; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Alexander's input is sought routinely by other leaders in ASCO, ACOE, and AOA on key issues further cementing his contribution to the past, present, and future of optometry, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that ASCO and its members wholeheartedly thank Dr. Alexander for his outstanding contributions, keen insight, and tireless service to the profession of optometry; and be it further

**Resolved**, that ASCO extends its very best wishes to Dr. Alexander, his wife, Carol, and their family for continued happiness and good health.