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.