



Resolution

**HONORING TIMOTHY A. WINGERT, OD,
AS HE RETIRES FROM THE ASCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AS
DEAN OF THE ROSENBERG SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY, UNIVERSITY
OF THE INCARNATE WORD**

Whereas, Dr. Timothy Wingert, Dean of the University of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry has worked passionately and tirelessly to advance the profession of optometry through optometric education; and

Whereas, Dr. Wingert exhibited exemplary vision, leadership skills, commitment, and humility as Dean of the Rosenberg School of Optometry from 2014 until 2022, and in total over 27 years in administrative positions at UMSL and UIWRSO; and

Whereas, During his 37-year career as an educator Dr. Wingert has served on the faculty at the Illinois College of Optometry, University of Missouri Saint Louis College of Optometry and Rosenberg School of Optometry; and

Whereas, Dr. Wingert has volunteered extensively for the profession and served in leadership roles in organizations such as the American Optometric Association, Missouri Optometric Association, Texas Optometric Association, American Academy of Optometry, and the National Academies of Practice, and

Whereas, Dr. Wingert has received numerous honors including being the Missouri Optometric Association Optometrist of the Year, BSK Educator of the Year, and twice receiving a Fulbright Scholarship to Poland; and

Whereas, Dr. Wingert has served admirably and with distinction in ASCO leadership roles including Chair of the International Optometric Education Committee and Student Affairs Committee, member of the Financial Affairs Committee, International Optometric Educators and Public Health Educators special interest groups; and

Whereas, Dr. Wingert has contributed to over 36 optometric publications, and has participated in over 80 academic paper and poster presentations; therefore be it

Resolved, that ASCO and its members earnestly thank Dr. Wingert for his collegiality, contributions to optometry, optometric education and ASCO; and be it further

Resolved, that ASCO extends its sincerest and most grateful appreciation for Dr. Wingert's dedicated service, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.