Resolution

HONORING JOSEPH A. BONANNO, OD, PHD,
AS HE RETIRES FROM THE ASCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AS
DEAN OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

Whereas, Dr. Joseph Bonanno, Dean of the Indiana University School of Optometry, has worked tirelessly and with dedication to advance the profession of optometry through optometric education; and

Whereas, Dr. Bonanno exhibited exemplary vision and leadership as Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Student Administration as well as Associate Dean for Research, and in total over 18 years in senior administrative positions at the Indiana University School of Optometry; and

Whereas, During his 34-year career as an educator, Dr. Bonanno has served on the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry, and the Indiana University School of Optometry, including serving as a mentor to PhD students and postdoctoral trainees; and

Whereas, Dr. Bonanno has volunteered extensively for the profession in organizations such as the American Academy of Optometry, the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, the National Eye Institute, and the National Institutes of Health, including service as a grant reviewer, journal editorial board member, and reviewer for basic science, optometric, and ophthalmologic journals; and

Whereas, Dr. Bonanno has distinguished himself in optometry and ophthalmology as an accomplished and recognized researcher in the areas of corneal physiology, cornea and contact lenses, and genetic mutation in corneal dystrophies; and

Whereas, Dr. Bonanno has presented over 60 invited lectures and has contributed to nearly 250 published papers, book chapters, and abstracts; and
Whereas, Dr. Bonanno has received numerous honors including the Garland Clay Award and the Glenn Fry Award from the American Academy of Optometry, the Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award, and recognition as the University of Houston Cornea & Contact Lens Distinguished Awardee; therefore be it

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

Resolved, that the ASCO family extends its very best wishes to Dr. Bonanno upon his retirement as Dean of the Indiana University School of Optometry with the sincere hope for much happiness and good health in the many years ahead.