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Resolution

Honoring Vinita A. Henry, OD, FAAO, Diplomate CCLRT, upon her retirement as Associate Dean of Clinical Operations at the University of Missouri – Saint Louis College of Optometry

Whereas, Dr. Vinita Henry has been an exemplary leader in optometric education and the profession of optometry throughout her distinguished career; and

Whereas, She devoted her professional career to the University of Missouri – Saint Louis College of Optometry serving in progressive leadership roles, including Chief of the Contact Lens Service, the Cornea and Contact Lens Program Coordinator, and the Director of Residencies, and in her role as Associate Dean of Clinical Operations, Dr. Henry has served as a member of the ASCO Clinic Directors SIG; and

Whereas, Dr. Henry's meaningful and significant contributions to the field of contact lenses is evident through her published scientific work, mentorship, and teaching, including, since 1994, the publication of five editions of the Clinical Manual of Contact Lenses co-authored with Dr. Edward Bennett; and

Whereas, Dr. Henry's outstanding accomplishments have been recognized through her receipt of numerous awards, including the UMSL Outstanding Optometric Educator Award, the AOCLE Lifetime Achievement Award, and the ASCO Dr. Jack Bennett Innovation in Optometric Education Award; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that ASCO and its members enthusiastically thank Dr. Vinita Henry for her contributions to optometry, optometric education, optometric research, and ASCO; and, be it further

Resolved, that the ASCO family extends its warmest best wishes to Dr. Henry upon her retirement with the sincere hope for much happiness and good health in the many years ahead.