ASSOCIATION *of* SCHOOLS *and* COLLEGES *of* OPTOMETRY

Resolution

CONGRATULATING THE JOURNAL *OPTOMETRIC EDUCATION* ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Whereas, *Optometric Education* published its inaugural issue in Winter 1975 under the leadership of Editorial Council Chairman Dr. Norman E. Wallis, symbolizing ASCO's longstanding commitment to providing active national leadership in strengthening and advancing optometric education; and

Whereas, *Optometric Education* is the only peer-reviewed publication devoted exclusively to optometric education and serves as a forum for communication and exchange of information relevant to the field; and

Whereas, for five decades the journal has advanced optometric education and served as a platform to foster collaboration, document innovation and advance pedagogy; and

Whereas, the journal has served as a venue to showcase faculty contributions to optometric education, support faculty development, disseminate research and highlight faculty innovation; and

Whereas, the vision and leadership of past editors have guided the journal through decades of growth and change within the profession and optometric education; and

Whereas, the associate and managing editors, peer review board and production team members and staff have demonstrated their unwavering dedication, professional expertise and commitment to its publication; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry hereby salutes *Optometric Education* and proudly congratulates the journal on its 50th Anniversary and looks forward to its continued impact and service to optometric education.