

**Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon**

**Resolution: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Ms. Carrie Mae Weems**

Whereas, Ms. Carrie Mae Weems is a native Oregonian who has gained worldwide notoriety for her artistic achievements and who is an inspiration to many who have studied, observed, and experienced her creative work;

Whereas, Ms. Weems embodies the strength, passion, and creativity the UO seeks to instill in students and future leaders;

Whereas, Ms. Weems' work has been represented and celebrated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York), the Museum of Modern Art (New York), the Museum of Contemporary Art (Los Angeles), the Tate Modern (London), and more;

Whereas, Ms. Weems' extraordinary work has been recognized by entities ranging from the National Endowment for the Arts and the US Department of State to the MacArthur Foundation and other institutions of higher education;

Whereas, the University of Oregon has a policy governing the conferral of honorary degrees – the institution's highest ceremonial honor – allowing such degrees to be conferred upon those who have shown outstanding creative achievement in their lifetime;

Whereas, in accordance with the aforementioned policy and the laws of the State of Oregon, President Michael H. Schill formally recommends to the Board of Trustees that Ms. Carrie Mae Weems receive an honorary doctorate from the UO.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby grants an honorary doctor of philosophy degree to Ms. Carrie Mae Weems in recognition of her outstanding achievements and contributions to society through her artistic and educational work.

Moved:     Ginevra Ralph          Seconded:     Ross Kari    

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissention)

DATE: June 8, 2018

Recorded by the University Secretary:     AW