

Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

Resolution: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Philip H. Knight

Whereas, Philip H. Knight is a native Oregonian who has made philanthropic contributions to transform education throughout Oregon, the nation, and the world;

Whereas, Mr. Knight has forever enriched the state of Oregon through his inspirational, imaginative and innovative entrepreneurial spirit which has impacted the state's economy, encouraged healthy living across the state and world, and motivated generations of researchers, designers, business leaders and creators;

Whereas, Mr. Knight has demonstrated a tangible and transformational commitment to scientific and biomedical research at the UO as well as support across campus ranging from athletics and undergraduate scholarships to academic buildings and endowed faculty position0073;

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 engaged in extraordinary public contributions 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 Mr. Knight 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 Mr. Philip H. Knight in recognition of his outstanding achievements and contributions to the University of Oregon and to higher education well beyond Eugene.

Moved: Joe Gonyea, III Seconded: Laura Lee McIntyre

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded — Ayes carried (no dissention).

DATE: September 7, 2018

Recorded by the University Secretary: 