



RESOLUTION

Thomas L. Lewis, O.D., Ph.D.

Whereas, Dr. Thomas L. Lewis, President of Salus University and, previously, President of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO), has worked passionately and tirelessly to advance the profession of optometry through optometric education; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis exhibited exemplary vision and leadership skills in the transformation of PCO into Salus University, the first optometry-founded health professions university in the United States; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis is the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO), recognizing his more than 30 years as an educator dedicated to advancing optometry's role in eye and vision care; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis has been recognized as an outstanding leader by numerous prestigious organizations, which is exemplified by his election as President of ASCO, the American Academy of Optometry, the Partnership Foundation for Optometric Education, the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, as well as his service in leadership positions in numerous other professional optometric organizations, notably the American Optometric Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis has lectured and written extensively for optometric and other scientific and professional journals, and holds advisory posts with numerous publications and organizations, such as Prevent Blindness America; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis has tirelessly supported and facilitated the development and expansion of the profession of optometry at the state, national, and international levels, thereby enhancing the ability of optometrists to positively impact the health and well-being of the patients they serve; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry expresses its earnest and deeply felt appreciation to Dr. Thomas L. Lewis upon his retirement from the ASCO Board of Directors after more than two decades of exemplary contributions and service, and for his extraordinary commitment to optometric education and to the profession of optometry; and therefore be it further

Resolved, That the ASCO Board of Directors extends its warmest best wishes to Dr. Lewis for his continued personal and professional success.