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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION

Declaring April 27, 2022 as “Oregon State University – Cascades Dam Proud Day”

Whereas, the Oregon State University – Cascades campus was opened in 2016 following a 30-year, grassroots effort led by Central Oregon community members to bring a university to Central Oregon to serve families, industries and businesses, and the region’s economy;

Whereas, community support continues to provide inspiration as OSU-Cascades fulfills its mission to produce skilled graduates who will help create a better, safer, and smarter world as they join the 4,700 alumni who have graduated to date, to apply research excellence to challenges in Central Oregon, and to create a campus for future generations of students;

Whereas, today more than 1,240 students, are pursuing bachelor’s and master’s degrees and represent communities in Deschutes County including Bend, La Pine, Redmond, Sisters, Sunriver, and Terrebonne;

Whereas, 32% of students at OSU-Cascades are Pell Grant eligible, a strong indicator of financial need, and will benefit academically and personally from the financial support provided through scholarships;

Whereas, 25% of students at OSU-Cascades are the first in their families to attend college, without familiar knowledge of a college environment and its resources, who also benefit academically and personally from scholarship support;

Whereas, OSU-Cascades is committed to the scholarship needs of students in order to help relieve the financial pressures of college so that they may follow in alumni’s footsteps, focus on their academic pursuits, and embark on careers that make a difference in society;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved, that Deschutes County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 27, 2022 as Dam Proud Day, a one-day fund and friend raising event hosted by Oregon State University – Cascades and a special opportunity for Deschutes County community members to show pride in the progress at OSU-Cascades and the impact made possible by scholarships for undergraduate students in need.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2022 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

Patti Adair, Chair

Anthony DeBone, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

Phil Chang, Commissioner