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To: Oregon State Senate Senate President Peter Courtney

Dear President Courtney,

I write today to share my strong support Senate Concurrent Resolution 205, which recognizes Dr. Joe Robertson for his career at OHSU and wishes him well upon his retirement.

In addition to his career at OHSU as a physician, administrator and president, Dr. Robertson is a founding member of Oregon's highest healthcare policy oversight committee, the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB). His leadership and passion to improve care, improve health and drive down costs has had a direct and tremendously positive impact on Oregon's healthcare systems. His expertise and service as a member of the OHPB contributed to specific delivery system changes which continue to be nationally and locally recognized for their innovation and collaboration. His countless years of listening, thoughtful conversation and invaluable health policy guidance helped craft and shape Oregon's pioneering vision for health system transformation.

Sincerely,

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Zeke Smith, Chair, Oregon Health Policy Board