# Office of the Governor State of Oregon



#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08-12**

## DESIGNATING THE MARK O. HATFIELD CHAIR OF THE OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From February 25, 2000 to May 23, 2008, Senator Mark O. Hatfield faithfully served as a member of the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Board of Directors. In honor of Senator Hatfield's major contributions to advance health care and improve medical research facilities in Oregon, this Executive Order permanently designates the Chair of OHSU's Board of Directors as The Mark O. Hatfield Chair.

The hallmark of Senator Hatfield's political career as an Oregon legislator, Secretary of State, Governor and United States Senator has been his unwavering commitment to the public good. Time after time, he has reached across geographical, political and philosophical divides to work as a stalwart advocate for improving all Oregonians' quality of life.

Throughout his years of service, Senator Hatfield has devoted much of his energy to improving Oregon's health care system. While working as a member and Chair of the United States Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Hatfield led Congress to appropriate more than \$300 million dollars to Oregon for health care research and infrastructure development. Senator Hatfield's efforts spurred the construction of cutting edge medical facilities at OHSU, including the Doernbecher Children's Hospital, the Vollum Institute for Advanced Biomedical Research, the School of Nursing, the Ambulatory Research Center, the Oregon Hearing Research Center and the Casey Eye Institute. As a result of these investments, OHSU is recognized nationally as a preeminent medical research facility. Senator Hatfield's commitment to improving health care ensures that our future generations will inherit a healthier and more prosperous Oregon.

#### NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

- 1. In honor of Senator Mark O. Hatfield's great commitment to advancing health care and improving medical research facilities in Oregon, I designate the Chair of the OHSU Board of Directors as The Mark O. Hatfield Chair.
- 2. The Mark O. Hatfield Chair shall be occupied by an Oregonian who strives to emulate Senator Hatfield's selfless public service, humility, vision, strength of character and integrity.

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3. The Mark O. Hatfield Chair shall serve as a testament to Senator Hatfield's unwavering devotion to his native Oregon and Oregonians' abiding, heartfelt gratitude to Senator Hatfield.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 23th day of May, 2008.

Theodore R. Kulongoski GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Bill Bradbury

SECRETARY OF STATE