

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WELCOMING TRUSTEE SUSAN K. SHARPE**

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2012, Governor Christine Gregoire appointed Susan K. Sharpe of Bellingham, Washington, to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees through September 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Susan K. Sharpe brings to her appointment as a trustee years of professional experience as Executive Director of St. Luke's Foundation; Sue Sharpe Consulting; and as a Health care planner and hospital manager and executive; and

WHEREAS, Susan K. Sharpe has served her local community by being a board member of the Northwest Economic Development Council; member and former president of Bellingham Bay Rotary, chair of the WAHA "Transforming Healthcare in Whatcom County" Steering Committee; former board member and interim director of the Whatcom Community Foundation; board member and chair of the Health Policy Committee of Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access (WAHA); co-chaired the successful Bellingham School District bond and levy campaign to rebuild Bellingham High School, and in 2004 was inducted into the Northwest Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Susan K. Sharpe has served the State of Washington as a member of the Washington State Health Insurance Partnership Board, co-chair of the Office of Insurance Commission Healthcare Reform Realization Committee; and as past chair of the Communities Connect, a statewide association of community based health care collaboratives; and

WHEREAS, Susan K. Sharpe earned her bachelor's degree in Speech Communication and Journalism at Western Washington State College and MBA at Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Susan K. Sharpe has declared her commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University officially extends a warm welcome to Susan K. Sharpe as she begins her term on the Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on October 12, 2012.

Peggy Zoro, Chair

ATTEST:

Betti Fujikado, Secretary