



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

THANKING TRUSTEE

Peggy Zoro

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2003, Governor Gary Locke appointed **PEGGY ZORO** of Bellingham, Washington to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees through September 30, 2008 and Governor Christine Gregoire reappointed her for a second term on November 20, 2008 through September 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO brought to her appointment over 32 years of experience in resource development and financial planning, senior executive level experience with Whidbey Island Bank and Key Bank, Executive Director of the Northwest Economic Council and principle of her own consulting firm, and by recently serving as interim Executive Director for the Whatcom Center for Early learning; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO brought to her appointment as a trustee an extensive background in community affairs by serving as past president of the Western Washington University Foundation Board of Directors, past President of St. Luke's Foundation and past Chair of the Bellingham/Whatcom County Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO brought to her appointment as a trustee numerous awards and honors for her community service which include Business Person of the Year and her induction into the Northwest Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO earned her bachelor's degree from Grove City College and a master's of education degree in Guidance and Psychology from the University of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO as a resident of Bellingham and having served two terms as trustee on the Board, and as Chair of the Board of Trustees for 2012-2014, contributed her time to the stewardship of the University above and beyond the usual expectations for board service at considerable personal sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO contributed to the increased stature and the future potential of Western Washington University through her participation in numerous activities and decisions affecting the University, including her work on the Viking Development Entity Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, PEGGY ZORO has exemplified what community services means as an engaged citizen, public servant and trustee with incredible grace, kindness, wisdom and compassion and concern for the best interests of all in the Western community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University that **PEGGY ZORO** be and is hereby honored for outstanding service and dedication to the University and is extended the gratitude and best wishes of the entire University community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on April 9, 2015.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Lee".

Karen Lee, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Thompson".

Dick Thompson, Secretary