



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-10

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

THANKING TRUSTEE

Richard "Dick" Thompson

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2010, Governor Christine Gregoire appointed **DICK THOMPSON** of Olympia, Washington to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees through September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, DICK THOMPSON brought to his appointment as a trustee a long and distinguished career in public service which has included key executive positions at The University of Washington, Department of Community Development, Department of Social and Health Services, the cities of Snohomish, Everett and Puyallup, the United Way of King County, and the administrations of Governor Booth Gardner, Governor Gary Locke and Governor Chris Gregoire; and

WHEREAS, DICK THOMPSON brought to his appointment as a trustee an extensive background in community affairs from serving on numerous nonprofit boards, and presently serves on the board of the Washington State Committee on Maritime Heritage and chairs the Washington Committee for Ethical Judicial Campaigns; and

WHEREAS, DICK THOMPSON brought to his appointment as a trustee awards and honors for his outstanding community service which include the University of Washington School of Law Alumni Association's Service Recognition Award and the Seattle-King County Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award; and

WHEREAS, DICK THOMPSON earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Western Washington University and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, DICK THOMPSON as a resident of Olympia and having served for five years as trustee on the Board, and as Secretary of the Board of Trustees from 2014-2015, chair of the Board Audit Committee from 2012-2015, and contributed his time to the stewardship of the University above and beyond the usual expectations for board service; and

WHEREAS, DICK THOMPSON contributed to the increased stature and the future potential of Western Washington University and has exemplified what community services means as an engaged citizen, public servant and trustee with incredible kindness, straight talking wisdom, energy, commitment and concern for the best interests of all in the Western community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University that **DICK THOMPSON** 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 special meeting on August 21, 2015.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Karen Lee in black ink.

Karen Lee, Chair

Handwritten signature of Dick Thompson in black ink.

Dick Thompson, Secretary