



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

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

**CONGRATULATING THE WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
2024 WOMEN'S ROWING TEAM**

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2024, the Western Washington University Women's Rowing Team won the 2024 NCAA Division II National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the team edged-out the second place team by one point in a tight four-way race to finish the historic season; and

WHEREAS, this victory brought home the ninth NCAA II Championship for the Vikings; and

WHEREAS, the team was the 2024 Great Northwest Conference Champions and seven student athletes earned All-GNAC Honors; and

WHEREAS, three student athletes earned All-American honors, including Division II Rower of the Year, *Mia Knipe*; and

WHEREAS, the team's accomplishments in the classroom were also impressive with fifteen student athletes earning GNAC All-Academic Awards; and

WHEREAS, the Coaching Staff was recognized as the NCAA Division II Coaching Staff of the Year; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University officially recognizes the Western Washington University Women's Rowing Team for its outstanding accomplishments and extends to the team the Board's sincere congratulations on behalf of the entire university community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its meeting on August 16, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Faith Pettis, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Witherspoon", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Witherspoon, Vice Chair