



RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF TRUSTEE**

Nathanael “Nate” Jo

WHEREAS, NATE JO of Hanford, Washington had the distinction of being the twenty-third student appointed by the Governor to the Western Washington University Board of Trustees, serving from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, NATE JO brought to his appointment a history of service and leadership, including as the WWU Associated Students Vice President of Business and Operations, Vice President for Hall Representation in University Residences, Board Member for the WWU Queer and Trans People of Color Club, and captain of the WWU Swim Team, and as a legislative intern to Washington State House Speaker Laurie Jinkins; and

WHEREAS, NATE JO has contributed to the increased stature and mission fulfillment of Western Washington University through his insightful and articulate engagement in numerous policy discussions and decisions affecting the University, both in meetings of the full Board and as a member of the Board’s Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee; and

WHEREAS, NATE JO has worked to raise awareness about the Student Trustee’s role on the Board, both among Board members and the WWU student body, leading to the creation of a Student Trustee Scholarship and the highest-ever number of Student Trustee applicants for following year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service on the Board, NATE JO had an extraordinary final year at Western, becoming Western’s second-ever regional finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship, one of two WWU recipients of the Washington Campus Compact President’s Student Civic Leadership Award, and a Presidential Scholar from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University that **NATE JO** 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 June 10, 2022.

ATTEST:

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John M. Meyer, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Chase Franklin", written over a horizontal line.

D. Chase Franklin, Vice Chair