

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
CONGRATULATING THE WESTERN WOMEN'S ROWING TEAM**

WHEREAS, The Western Women's Rowing Team won the program's and school's fifth straight NCAA Division II national championship; and

WHEREAS, it is the first time that a school has won five consecutive titles since the NCAA began a rowing championship in 1997; and

WHEREAS, after winning the NCAA II West Regional title for the fifth straight year, the Vikings' varsity eight and varsity four shells both advanced to the grand finals after qualifying heats, as the eight won the grand final and the four finished second resulting in the NCAA DII National Rowing Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings' varsity eight and varsity four placed first at the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings' varsity eight, second varsity eight, novice eight, second novice eight, novice four and lightweight four placed first at the Northwest Collegiate Rowing Conference Championships; and won the Team title for the fifth straight year; and

WHEREAS, varsity seven seat Audrey Coon and coxswain Kristy Theodorson were named CRCA All-Americans and Audrey Coon, Madeleine Eckmann, Casey Mapes were named CRCA National Scholar Athletes; and

WHEREAS, the team members distinguished themselves as students in the classroom as well as on the course throughout a rigorous schedule of events; and the entire team demonstrated fine sportsmanship and inspired youth to work hard, play well and enjoy athletic competition;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University officially recognizes the Western Women's Rowing Team for its unprecedented accomplishment and extends to the team the Board's gratitude and best wishes on behalf of the entire University Community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on June 12, 2009.

Philip E. Sharpe, Jr., Chair

ATTEST:

Dennis Madsen, Secretary