

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
RONALD D. RIGGINS**

WHEREAS, in August, 2007, **RONALD D. RIGGINS** was appointed by President Karen W. Morse as Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts, at Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, RONALD D. RIGGINS brought to his appointment as Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts, a total of seven years of experience as Dean of Fairhaven College; as well as one previous year of experience as Interim Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts; four years experience as Chair of the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation; two years experience as Interim Chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages; and ten years service as the university's Faculty Athletics Representative; and

WHEREAS, RONALD D. RIGGINS also brought to his appointment as Dean thirty years experience as a professor of recreation in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation at Western Washington University preceded by service as a instructor at Indiana University, Bloomington and a teacher at various California school districts; and

WHEREAS, RONALD D. RIGGINS received his undergraduate degree at La Verne College and his graduate degree and doctorate from Indiana University, Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, RONALD D. RIGGINS is known by faculty and students as a dean who is an effective listener with respect for the views of others; and as a dean who has been able to successfully bridge the gap between the visionary leader role and the mobilizing role; as well as a dean who also has a strong personal and professional commitment to pluralism; and

WHEREAS, RONALD D. RIGGINS is considered to be a highly effective leader who has taken on a number of very difficult administrative assignments with conspicuous success; and has served with commitment and distinction as Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts during a challenging period of transition; and

WHEREAS, RONALD D. RIGGINS has completed his appointment as Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University offers thanks and commendation to **RONALD D. RIGGINS** for his many achievements and for his service as Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts.

Dated and signed this 14th day of August, 2009.

Philip E. Sharpe, Jr., Chair

ATTEST:

Dennis Madsen, Secretary