

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WELCOMING TRUSTEE RICHARD J. THOMPSON**

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

WHEREAS, Richard J. Thompson brings to his appointment as a trustee a long and distinguished record of public service in the State of Washington, serving under three governors: Governor Gary Locke; Governor Booth Gardner; and Governor Christine Gregoire; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Thompson brings to his appointment as a trustee years of higher education experience in executive positions at the University of Washington, including serving as Director of Government Relations; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Thompson has served his community by being actively involved in numerous volunteer activities, serving on several boards, and providing consulting services on leadership, public policy, and tax and budget issues; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Thompson earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science at Western Washington University and a law degree from the University of Washington School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Thompson has declared his commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University officially extends a warm welcome to Richard J. Thompson as he begins his term on the Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on December 9, 2010.

Dennis Madsen, Chair

ATTEST:

Betti Fujikado, Secretary