



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
CONGRATULATING BETHANY DRAKE**

WHEREAS, BETHANY DRAKE won the women's javelin at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championship on May 27, 2017, with a throw of 169 feet 11 inches, exceeding the second-best throw in the competition by over 12 feet; and

WHEREAS, BETHANY DRAKE is now the owner of two of Western's five NCAA Division II national championships in women's javelin, having also won the NCAA Division II National Champion in 2014; and

WHEREAS, BETHANY DRAKE won the women's javelin at the 2017 GNAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships with a throw of 171 feet 11 inches; and

WHEREAS, BETHANY DRAKE is a three-time First Team All-American, and a HERO Sports Division II HERO of the Year Finalist; and

WHEREAS, BETHANY DRAKE has distinguished herself in the classroom as well as on the field, earning College of Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Division II Academic All-District honors, and finishing her undergraduate career with a 3.87 GPA in Art Education and a 4.00 GPA in her Master's in Teaching program; and

WHEREAS, BETHANY DRAKE has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and inspired youth to work hard, play well and enjoy athletic competition; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University recognizes BETHANY DRAKE for her outstanding accomplishments and extends 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 June 9th, 2017.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Meyer".

John M. Meyer, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan K. Sharpe".

Susan K. Sharpe, Chair