IV. REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

University of Washington Board of Regents Resolution of Appreciation to Jack G. Johnson

WHEREAS, Jack G. Johnson has served with distinction since 2001 as the Chief of the University of Washington Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, he has provided outstanding legal counsel and representation to the Board of Regents and the University administration, as well as providing inspired leadership to an exceptional team of attorneys general in the University of Washington division; and

WHEREAS, he has represented his alma mater with the highest standards of professionalism and jurisprudence, exhibiting expertise across a broad range of legal issues and exercising consummate judgment in the application of the law to matters at hand; and

WHEREAS, his intelligence, legal skills, effective advocacy, and sound judgment have helped guide the University through a very litigious time, steering it away from unnecessary legal entanglements and towards the best resolutions of difficult legal challenges; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated his deep commitment to humanitarian causes, volunteering to help those living in less fortunate circumstances in faraway places like Zimbabwe, Peru, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, he has comported himself in service to the citizens of Washington and their University with grace, good cheer, affability, collegiality and the utmost civility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Board of Regents express to Jack G. Johnson their gratitude on behalf of the entire University community and their own personal thanks for his exceptional service, dedication, and hard work, that we accept his departure with deep regret and wish him great success in all his future endeavors, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board as a permanent record of the Board's sincere appreciation.