

**University of Washington
Board of Regents
Resolution of Appreciation to
Craig Cole**

WHEREAS, Craig Cole has completed more than a decade of exemplary service to the Board of Regents, the University of Washington, and the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, after earning his bachelor's degree from one of Washington's superb public regional universities, Western Washington University in the idyllic borough of *Bellingham*, Washington, he embarked upon a distinguished career in business and public service in the governmental and non-governmental sectors; and

WHEREAS, he provided outstanding leadership and served the Board in numerous capacities, including election as Board Chair in 2008-09 and Board Vice Chair in 2005-07, serving as Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee in 2005-06, as Vice Chair of that same committee six times, and for his skill and political acumen was appointed a member of the Board's Special Committee on Legislative Affairs; and

WHEREAS, his deep experience in business and management and his broad service on many boards and commissions provided a wealth of knowledge and informed perspective that contributed enormously to his insightful effectiveness as a Regent; and

WHEREAS, his keen analytical observation resulted in numerous penetrating questions on various matters presented to the Regents, which led to improved policies and decisions spanning a broad array of issues and matters brought before the Board; and

WHEREAS, never at a loss for words eloquently delivered with a rapier-like wit he enlivened many a debate and discussion of the merely mundane; and

WHEREAS, his profound devotion to his Regental responsibilities, his unwavering commitment to excellence above all for students, faculty, and staff, and his clear vision and wise counsel have all contributed greatly to making the University stronger, more vibrant, and more humane;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Board of Regents express to Craig Cole their gratitude on behalf of the entire University community and their own personal thanks for his friendship, his loyal service, and his outstanding contributions to the work of the Board, that we wish him continued success and happiness in all his endeavors, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board as a permanent record of the Board's sincere appreciation.