

**University of Washington  
Board of Regents  
Resolution of Appreciation to  
Daniel J. Evans**

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Evans has completed two terms as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents, contributing twelve years of exemplary service to the Board, the University of Washington, and the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Washington with bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering, he went on to a career of remarkable public service, being elected to an unprecedented three terms as governor of the state of Washington, serving as president of The Evergreen State College, and representing the citizens of Washington in Congress as a United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, his strong sense of civic duty did not stop after holding elective office but has continued with his dedicated service as a Regent, chairing the Strategic Emphasis Committee, the Metropolitan Tract Committee, and the Capital Assets Committee, the latter for four of his twelve years on the Board, as well as serving as vice president of the Board and as its president in 1996-97; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his immense contributions to civic life and public policy, the Board of Regents in June of 2001 renamed the Graduate School of Public Affairs, the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, honoring in perpetuity his service to the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, his years of experience in state government, his intimate knowledge of the methods and means of state budgeting and financing higher education, and his keen political insight contributed greatly to the work of the Board and formulating policies and priorities for the University; and

WHEREAS, his passion for excellence, his devotion to his alma mater, and his concern for students were manifest in everything he did on behalf of the University, making him a strong voice for access to the highest quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, his wisdom and insight, his stentorian voice on behalf of reasonableness and good sense, and his expressiveness in articulating important perspectives established his leadership not only on the Board but throughout the higher education community in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the *gravitas* "the Governor" brought to the Board's deliberations raised the bar considerably and ensured that each important matter to come before the Board would receive the greatest scrutiny and consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Board of Regents express to Daniel J. Evans their deepest gratitude on behalf of the entire University community and their own personal thanks for his friendship and collegiality, his loyal and dedicated service, and his exceptional contributions to the life of the University, 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.