

**University of Washington
Board of Regents
Resolution of Appreciation to
William L. Rasmussen**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Washington state law, Governor Christine Gregoire appointed second-year law student William L. Rasmussen, to serve the prescribed one-year term, from June 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, as the student member of the University of Washington Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, as a 2002 alumnus of the University of Washington, majoring in business with minors in political science and art history, he brought to his Regental responsibilities a deep appreciation and affection for his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, he has served the Board with great distinction, masterfully representing the students of the University and bringing to his work on the Board the perspective of a deeply thoughtful, well-prepared and informed student, fully committed to the mission of the University and its pursuit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, his involvement with student government, as a senator of the Associated Students of the University of Washington and as its vice-president, has contributed significantly to the enhancement of the student experience on campus; and

WHEREAS, his intelligence, insightful and analytical mind, considerable public speaking skills and strong work ethic have contributed significantly to the work of the Board, in particular making it even more responsive to student needs and concerns; and

WHEREAS, his willingness to take on additional assignments and to work for the betterment of the University, such as co-chairing the University-community task force, exemplifies his commitment to civic engagement and public service; and

WHEREAS, his calm demeanor, seriousness of purpose and broad grasp of an array of issues have made him an exemplary Regent, colleague, and friend;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Board of Regents express to Will Rasmussen their gratitude on behalf of the entire University community, in particular the student body, and their own personal thanks for his distinguished service, dedication and hard work, that we wish him continued success and happiness 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.