

**University of Washington
Board of Regents
Resolution of Appreciation to
Sally Jewell**

WHEREAS, Sally Jewell almost summited as a member of the University of Washington Board of Regents, falling just months short of two terms of dazzling service to the Board, the University of Washington, the citizens of the state, and the denizens of the forests and creatures of the sea and air; and

WHEREAS, in a crowning achievement, she is abandoning the climb and leaving the Board to serve her country as Secretary of the Interior and a member of President Barack Obama's Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Washington with a degree in mechanical engineering, as well as with a real mechanical engineer, she set out exploring for oil, loaned other people's money, and ended up dressing people in fleece and spandex; and

WHEREAS, she ascended to positions of leadership on the Board, serving as chair in 2005-06, vice-chair in 2004-05, as representative to the UW Medicine Board since 2007 and at various times as chair or vice chair of the Finance, Audit and Facilities and Academic and Student Affairs Committees, as well as serving on two Presidential Search Advisory Committees; and

WHEREAS, her steadfast commitment to high quality higher education and the University of Washington and its values was manifest throughout her years of service, resulting in pearls of wisdom dropping prolifically from her lips on virtually every occasion for which wisdom was or could be warranted; and

WHEREAS, no matter what facet of the University's diverse and complex mission came before the Board, her laser-like focus on excellence and performance and her immense regard for sterling faculty and student welfare contributed immeasurably to maintaining the University's unwavering course as one of America's preeminent research universities; and

WHEREAS, her astute business acumen and expertise in management and leadership resulted in a plethora of policy and practical improvements that made the University a more effective, efficient, and collaborative enterprise; and

WHEREAS, her diamond-like brilliance, her polished grace and good humor, her unbounded enthusiasm and her passion for her alma mater made her an absolute gem of a Regent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Board of Regents express to Sally Jewell their sincere gratitude and admiration on behalf of the entire University community, and their own personal thanks for her friendship, her loyal service, and her shining example as a Regent par excellence, that we wish her continued success, happiness and good cheer as she takes on her newest challenge in service to our country, that we will miss her greatly and hope this resolution does not evoke the usual tears of Jewell joy, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board as a permanent record of the Board's sincere appreciation.