

**Proclamation of Appreciation for President Rodolfo Arévalo,**

**Whereas** Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo is retiring this year after providing eight years of service and leadership to Eastern Washington University; and

**Whereas** Dr. Arévalo has served as a role-model to first generation students, inspiring all with his personal story and his commitment to life-long learning; and

**Whereas** Dr. Arévalo led EWU through a severe economic crisis, advocating for financial stewardship while fighting to keep tuition affordable and save jobs of employees; and

**Whereas** Dr. Arévalo led EWU to continued growth, including record enrollment, leaving students in a strong place to succeed; and

**Whereas** Dr. Arévalo oversaw several key initiatives to support student success, including the renovation of Patterson Hall; and

**Whereas** Dr. Arévalo has been a champion of creating a safe, welcoming and vibrant campus community that is a wonderful home away from home for students;

Whereas Dr. Arévalo led the way to improve the residential experience, resulting in the construction of snyamncut, EWU's first new residence hall in over 40 years; and

**Whereas** Dr. Arévalo's legacy and contributions have left a long-lasting impact on the EWU community.

**Now, therefore,** we, the Eastern Washington University Residence Hall Association, hereby proclaim our appreciation for Dr. Arévalo and for his lasting contributions to student personal and academic success at Eastern Washington University.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Logan O'Bryant, EWU RHA President