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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Recommendations for Honorary Degrees

Action Requested: Approval of Recommendations

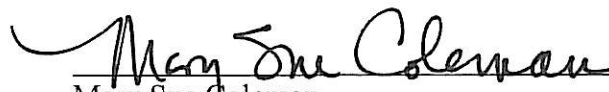
The Committee on Honorary Degrees has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to the following individuals:

- **Vernon J. Ehlers**, Former Congressman and Physicist, *Doctor of Laws*
- **William Clay Ford, Jr.**, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ford Motor Company; *Doctor of Laws*
- **Shelton "Spike" Lee**, Film Director, Producer and Writer; *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- **Eugene Robinson**, Journalist and Author, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- **Stephen M. Ross**, Chairman, CEO and Managing Partner, The Related Companies, L.P.; *Doctor of Laws*
- **Richard D. Snyder**, 48th Governor of Michigan, *Doctor of Laws*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2011 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Sue Coleman
President

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