

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:

- **E Hill De Loney**, director, Flint Odyssey House Inc. Health Awareness Center; nationally recognized pioneer and expert in community-based participatory research, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- **Cleve Moler**, founder, chair, and chief mathematician, MathWorks; mathematical software pioneer, *Doctor of Engineering*
- **Kathy Anne Perkins**, nationally renowned scholar of African American theater and performance; theater lighting designer; and U-M alumna, *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- **Ruth Simmons**, president, Prairie View A&M University; president emeritus, Brown University and Smith College, *Doctor of Laws*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Winter 2021 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Mark S. Schlissel
President

December 2021