

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:

- **Rebecca Blumenstein**, U-M alumna and President of Editorial at NBC News, Doctor of Laws
- **John D. Evans**, U-M alumnus, philanthropist and co-founder of C-SPAN, Doctor of Laws
- **Henry Louis Gates Jr.**, literary scholar, educator, historian and TV star, Doctor of Humane Letters
- **Margaret H. Hamilton**, pioneering systems and software engineer and computer scientist, Doctor of Engineering

Rebecca Blumenstein, John D. Evans, Henry Louis Gates Jr., and Margaret Hamilton will receive their honorary degrees at the Winter 2024 commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Santa J. Ono
President