

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

ITEM: Approval is requested for Honorary Chair designation for the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

The Board requests approval for an Honorary Chair designation of the University of Houston Board of Regents to be bestowed on Regent and Former Board Chairman Tilman Fertitta. Regent Fertitta's distinguished tenure with the University of Houston System has spanned nearly 16 years, including over a decade as Chair of the Board of Regents, through which time he has left an indelible mark on the University of Houston System's trajectory. Under his leadership, the UH System experienced record-breaking growth in enrollment, academic achievement, and national recognition, including Tier One research status and membership in the prestigious Big 12 athletic conference. He championed the creation of the UH Colleges of Medicine and Nursing to meet urgent healthcare needs, spearheaded transformative campus development across multiple cities, and played a pivotal role in securing historic legislative investments such as the \$1.3 billion Texas University Fund and \$340 million in capital construction funding. Fertitta's visionary leadership and enduring commitment to student success, research excellence, and statewide impact exemplify the qualifications for honorary recognition.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: None

FISCAL NOTE: None

**RECOMMENDATION/
ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval

COMPONENT: University of Houston System



CHANCELLOR

Renu Khator



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