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In recognition of his outstanding achievements as a corporate executive and of the example he has set in broadening the role of business leader to include more active involvement in shaping America's future as a whole, the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate University hereby confers upon

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