

# University of Washington

To all to whom these Letters shall come, Greeting:

The Regents of the University on recommendation of the University Faculty and by virtue  
of the Authority vested in Them by Law have this day conferred upon

**Robert M. Gates**

the degree of

**Doctor of Laws, honoris causa**

and have granted all the Rights, Privileges, and Honors thereto pertaining.


Given at Seattle, in the State of Washington, this thirteenth day of June,  
two thousand nine, in the one hundred forty-ninth Year of the University.

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Craig W. Cole  
Chair of the Board of Regents



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Mark A. Emmert  
President of the University