

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation And The Conrad N. Hilton Fund

WHEREAS, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the Conrad N. Hilton Fund were founded through the philanthropy of Conrad N. Hilton, legendary icon of the hospitality industry; and,

WHEREAS, through the extraordinary generosity of Conrad N. Hilton's initial gift to the University of Houston in 1969, the university's hospitality education program, known as the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management, was created; and,

WHEREAS, the generosity of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the Conrad N. Hilton Fund has provided critical support over the years for programming, faculty, scholarships, and facilities, support which has sustained the college's stature as a preeminent educational program in hospitality management; and,

WHEREAS, the graduates of the Conrad N. Hilton College are recognized globally for the leadership positions which they hold throughout the hospitality industry; and,

WHEREAS, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the Conrad N. Hilton Fund are two of the most significant benefactors of the University of Houston, having gifted in excess of \$60 million since the founding of the Conrad N. Hilton College; and,

WHEREAS, the recent \$6.5 million commitment by the Conrad N. Hilton Fund will support the renovation of the College's Hilton University of Houston Hotel and Conference Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the Conrad N. Hilton Fund are recognized for their philanthropic support of important causes around the world,

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System issues this resolution in appreciation of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and the Conrad N. Hilton Fund for their distinguished service and support to the University of Houston System.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2008.

Chairman, Board of Regents
University of Houston System

Chancellor
University of Houston System