

# CEREMONY PROGRAM

## CALL TO ORDER

**Ahmed Abukmail, Ph.D.**  
Program Chair and Professor, Computer Science, College of Science and Engineering

## PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

**Victoria Jurenko**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Science

## OPENING REMARKS

**Aaron J. Hart, Ed.D.**  
Vice President, Student Affairs

## PRESIDENT GREETINGS

**Ira K. Blake, Ph.D.**  
President

## COMMENCEMENT GREETINGS

**Jack B. Moore, BBA**  
Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents

**Renu Khator, Ph.D.**  
Chancellor, University of Houston System

**Elizabeth Beavers, Ph.D.**  
President, Faculty Senate

## STUDENT ADDRESS

**Brantley Fletcher**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Science with 7-12 Mathematics Certification

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

**William Amonette, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor, Exercise and Health Sciences, College of Human Sciences and Humanities

## PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

**Steven J. Berberich, Ph.D.**  
Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs and Provost

## CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

**Samuel L. Gladden, Ph.D.**  
Interim Dean, College of Human Sciences and Humanities

**Joan Pedro, Ph.D.**  
Dean, College of Education

**Miguel A. Gonzalez, Ph.D.**  
Dean, College of Science and Engineering

**Edward R. Waller, Ph.D.**  
Dean, College of Business

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**Ira K. Blake, Ph.D.**  
President

## INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Luis Gracia**  
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

**Marilyn S. Sims ('88 BS)**  
Chair, Alumni Partnership/Alumni Association

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Ira K. Blake, Ph.D.**  
President

## BENEDICTION

**Leslie Maxson**  
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Health

## INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

Slide Presentation of Graduates

## PRESIDENT'S MARSHALS

**Michael Lacina, Ph.D.**  
Faculty Chair and Professor, Accounting

**Ahmed Abukmail, Ph.D.**  
Program Chair and Professor, Computer Science