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USD SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO ALUMNUS RICHARD NIXON

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --The University of San Diego today (Wednesday) sent a telegram of congratulations to its "illustrious honorary alumnus Richard M. Nixon."

The telegram was as follows:

"University of San Diego sends to its illustrious honorary alumnus Richard M. Nixon warmest congratulations on spirit of determination and dedication which has resulted in pinnacle of success for you. Your duties as President of the United States will call for highest measure of character which will be example to all on this campus where thoughts and prayers will constantly be directed towards wisdom and fortitude you will need in worlds most exacting position."

Richard M. Nixon holds an honorary degree of doctor of laws at USD which was conferred when he was Vice President. He was on the USD campus June 15, 1959 to dedicate the Hall of Science "donated by the people of San Diego and dedicated to the cause of God and country."

It was the first honorary degree conferred by the University. Among others who hold honorary degrees at USD are former Governor of California Edmund G. Brown, the late Major General Bruno A. Hochmuth, USMC, and

Capt. E. Robert Anderson, USN, Ret.

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