



PAULO FREIRE

DOCTOR OF LAWS

In gratitude and admiration for the continuing work of a lifetime, and for your ability to empower us through writing, we who labor beside you in the cause of public education salute you with our highest honor. You have been responsible for changing the face of education throughout the world, with equal emphasis on the theoretical and the practical. You have placed principle before personal concerns, in and out of exile, and have won victories in many nations for the poor, the illiterate, and the oppressed.

Paulo Freire, by the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. In accordance with usual custom, you are entitled to all the rights and privileges which pertain to this degree here and elsewhere. In token thereof, we award you the diploma, and invest you with the appropriate hood.

Given at Amherst, Massachusetts
May 26, 1990