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## **Statement from Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Being Selected as the Finalist for the Position of Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System**

The opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System is a tremendous honor, and I want to thank each of the Regents for their confidence, yet more importantly for their energy, passion, dedication, and constant commitment to excellence. The Texas A&M University System will remain focused on our core values, increasing and improving student experiences, and expanding economic opportunities and services across our system and our state. Leadership matters, and I embrace this duty with deep commitment and respect. I look forward to working with the Regents, as we set forth a bold vision to better serve our students, the people of Texas, and our Nation.

I want to thank Chancellor Sharp for his 14 years of strong leadership, as his steady hand has guided the Texas A&M University System to heights that no one thought possible.

We have a world-class university system that is making a real difference in the lives of our students and communities across Texas and beyond. I am excited about the possibilities in front of us, and I am committed to working with the Board of Regents, faculty, staff, and students to build on the System's legacy of excellence and ensure that we become the premier collection of higher education institutions and agencies in the world.

Gig 'em!

Glenn Hegar '93