

Citation for the President of the United States
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
On the Occasion of his Receiving the Degree of Doctor of Laws

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, thirty-fifth President of the United States; cum laude graduate of Harvard, whose honors thesis, Why England Slept, became a best seller, and whose book, Profiles in Courage, won a Pulitzer Prize; decorated for bravery in action off the Solomon Islands; thrice elected congressman, and twice, senator, from his native Massachusetts; by his intelligent and dynamic administration of public affairs, has gained the respect of the Nation.

Unafraid in the dangers and turmoils of our time, he moves forward with courage and enthusiasm toward his vision of new frontiers.

Admired by friends, respected by opponents, firm in his allegiance to the traditions and responsibilities of his high office, he has dedicated his life to the preservation and advancement of those democratic ideals which all Americans honor.

With a deep sense of gratitude for his inspiring leadership, the University of North Carolina honors herself by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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