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PAT SCHROEDER

Pat Schroeder--author, attorney, congresswoman--your career represents the best of the American spirit. A career dedicated to widening the scope of the American dream to all Americans; a career in which you opposed pork barrel politics and waste defense spending, and a career in which you played a leading role in defense burden sharing--a policy that calls upon our allies to share the burden and responsibility of defending the free world.

Graduating magna cum laude from the University of Minnesota, earning a Phi Beta Kappa key, and receiving your doctorate of Jurisprudence from Harvard, your intellect is everywhere apparent in your work as a legislator.

Serving your ninth term in the House of Representatives, you have served and provided leadership on important committees in our government such as the House Armed Services Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, the House Post Office Committee, the Civil Service Commission, and the House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

You are an extraordinary individual, masterful legislator, and a democratic leader who has decisively illuminated the democratic process and has evoked admiration from the citizens of Colorado, the United States, and the far corners of the world. For these reasons, Governors State University is pleased and proud to award you with its highest honor and bring you into our family of graduates.