

CITATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AWARDS THIS
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM
TO
MARY LASKER

Humanist, philanthropist, activist -- Mary Lasker
has inspired understanding and productive legislation which
improved the lot of mankind. In medical research, in adding
grace and beauty to the environment and in exhorting her fellow
citizens to rally to the cause of progress, she has made a
lasting imprint on the quality of life in this country. She has
led her President and the Congress to greater heights for
justice for her people and beauty for her land.

/s/ Lyndon B. Johnson

The White House
Washington, D.C.