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Citation

Born in Syracuse, New York, and educated at Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a practicing trial lawyer and a director of the Bar Association and the Trial Lawyers' Club of San Francisco, he has devoted the past twenty years to public service — for four terms as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, of which he held the position of President for three years, and for the past five years as an Independent member of the California State Senate. In addition to discharging the heavy responsibilities of these political offices, he has played a leading role on numerous boards, task forces and commissions concerned with enhancing the quality of life of Bay Area citizens, including the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, BART, the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities, the Bay Area Super Bowl Task Force, and the San Francisco Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee, which is dedicated to hosting the Olympic Games and other major national and international amateur athletic competitions in the Bay Area. In his handling of these many demanding activities he has come to exemplify the combination of qualities ideally needed for effective and statesman-like public service: total commitment to the public interest, personal and professional integrity, the capacity for tireless work, a profound sense of societal complexities, exceptional political know-how, dedication to human values without moral pretensions or ideological rigidities, and forthrightness and courage.

In recognition of his outstanding gifts, skills and accomplishments as a leader in San Francisco and California politics and government, the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate University hereby confers upon

Quentin L. Kopp

the degree of

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