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CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE
OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

DANNY KAYE

Danny Kaye was born David Daniel Kominski in Brooklyn, New York, on January 18, 1913. The youngest child of Russian immigrants Jacob and Clara Nemerovsky Kominski, he attended public schools in Brooklyn and left Thomas Jefferson High School before graduating.

A series of odd jobs and entertaining at private parties led to seasonal work as an entertainer in the summer hotels and camps of the Catskill Mountains. He joined a dancing act in 1933 and toured in "The Three Terpsichoreans" and the following year in "La Vie Paree." In 1939 he opened on Broadway with Imogene Coca in "Straw Hat Revue."

This successful show and an engagement at the New York night club, La Martinique, brought him a part in the Moss Hart-Ira Gershwin musical "Lady in the Dark," which starred Gertrude Lawrence. Mr. Kaye is still remembered for the song in this show in which he named fifty Russian composers in thirty-eight seconds. Following "Lady in the Dark" he appeared in "Let's Face It" and continued to entertain at La Martinique.

During World War II he sold over a million dollars worth of war bonds in six months appearing in benefits and war bond rallies. He also performed at army camps and hospitals in the South Pacific and made USO tours to Europe and the Korean front.

In 1944 Mr. Kaye began his movie career appearing first in "Up in Arms." Over the next twenty-five years he starred in such notable movies as: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," "A Song is Born," "Hans Christian Anderson," "White Christmas," and "The Five Pennies." He starred in his own television show from 1963-1967 and returned to Broadway in 1971 to play Noah in the musical "Two by Two."

His diverse talents and interests have reached far beyond the stage and screen. The official permanent ambassador-at-large for the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), he has traveled thousands of miles and raised millions of dollars to benefit children throughout the world. For the organization's twenty-fifth anniversary, he piloted his own jet and

visited sixty-five cities in the United States and Canada in only five days. This accomplishment earned him a place in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

Although he cannot read music or play an instrument, he has conducted the nation's most prestigious symphony orchestras and has been acclaimed by such maestros as Dimitri Mitropoulos, Zubin Mehta and Seiji Ozawa. His benefit performances as a conductor have raised well over six million dollars for musician's benefit funds.

A renowned chef, he is the only American amateur chef to receive the top culinary award of France. He is also an expert in the food of every region of China. A baseball fan since his childhood in Brooklyn, he realized a lifelong ambition when he became one of the managing general partners of the Seattle Mariners baseball team.

Throughout his career Mr. Kaye has been honored for his many and diverse achievements. In 1954 he received a special Academy Award in recognition of his service to the motion picture industry and to the American people. In 1963 he received both the George Foster Peabody Award and an Emmy Award for "The Danny Kaye Show." He also received an award for the Best Children's Television Special in 1975. In recognition of his efforts on behalf of children around the world, Mr. Kaye received the International Distinguished Service Award from the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund. Most recently the Carnegie Foundation awarded him the Wateleer Peace Prize.

He is married to the former Sylvia Fine, noted pianist and composer, and they have one daughter. The Kayes reside in Beverly Hills, California.

For the brilliance of his career on the stage, in motion pictures and on television; for his lifelong dedication to improving the quality of life for children around the world; for his enduring contributions to international peace and understanding, the University of South Carolina, with the approval of its Board of Trustees, now presents Danny Kaye for the Honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Wanda Jean Richardson All
John Thomas Barrett
Suzanna Jane Camille Bethea
Anne Marie Boniface
Darrell Jennings Boykin
Richard Elmer Boyles, Jr.
William Louis Cauthen, Jr.
Raymond McIntosh Chapman
Ram Priya Chaturvedi

cum laude

Jim Chung-Shan Chow
Randy Gene Cowart
Jeffrey Marshal Craft

magna cum laude

Karen Faye Craig
Linda Jean Crout
Joseph M. Custodio
Robert Marshall Dorn
Charlotte Ann Evans
William Victor Farnsworth

Rodney Fitzgibbon, II
Robert Verley Fulmer
Robert Erik Hartvigsen
Charles Thomas Heath, Jr.
Byron Blake Hendrick
Patrick Keith Hitchcock
Bradley Steven Howard

cum laude

Lisa Slatton Hutto
Robert Roy Ireland
Joy Lynn Jackson
Leon Joseph Mark Khoury
Erik Peter Kohler
Jaime Wachter Kribbs
John F. Lorentz
Ruben Luther Mayer

magna cum laude

William Luther Mills
Pickens Kinard Moyd, Jr.

Hudnall Weaver Paschal
Lennis Louise Pearcy

magna cum laude

Connie Gene Ross

cum laude

Alan Leslie Schuricht

cum laude

Floyd Earl Scott, Jr.
Keyhill Daiger Sheorn
Charlie Dorn Smith, III
Louis Moore Stephens, Jr.
Helen Marguerette Stockinger
Kenneth Virgil Sumner
Merrill Craig Ward
Omri Kenneth Webb, III
Miriam Ruth Wheeler
Joseph David Whitlark
Stewart Gregory Young
Raymond John Zimmerman, III

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

*Randolph Mellus Johnson, Redondo Beach, California BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
B.S., M.A., California State University, Long Beach
Biochemical Mechanisms of Cyclip GMP Involvement in Vascular Smooth Muscle Relaxation

SCHOOL OF LAW

JURIS DOCTOR

Brett Pharr Abner
Jennifer Ann Albert

cum laude

Mason Gardner Alexander, Jr.
Donald Leverette Allen
John Marshall Allen
Akim Angelo Anastopoulos
*Elizabeth Bowe Anders

cum laude

Warren William Ariail
Mary Leigh Arnold
Charles Alfred Attal, III
Mary Au
Leo Russell Bennett

*Fred Scott Berlinsky
John Alexander Bicks

*Robert Ray Black
Frederick Tanner Blumer

John Gerard Boswell
Thomas Hunt Bozeman
Shirrese Ellen Brown
Stephen Henry Brown
William Hogan Brown
Alexander McMillan Bullock

*Emanuel Burack
Mark Stephen Burgreen

Phyllis B. Burkhard

magna cum laude

Thomas John Burkizer
Robert Clifford Byrd

magna cum laude

Jeanne Evelyn Byrum
Amy Marie Campbell
Joyce Lynn Farr Cheeks
*Michael William Chesser

John Brian Clarke
Nicholas James Clekis
Daniel Coleman Cohen
Creighton Buchanan Coleman
Kathryn Malloy Cook
Stephen Hubbard Cook

Anne Marie Cote
*Carole Ann Cox

Baxter Kindsay Crawford, III
Sharon Elizabeth Crawley

Christopher James Daniels
Jane Thompson Davis
Susan Kaye Davis
Donna Jo DeMichael
Edward Lee Demko
Brigina Dicks
Erik Paul Doering

Marian Gwyn DuBose-Schmitt

Suzanne Cook Ebelein

Jeffrey Todd Eddy

John Michael Edney

Marguerite Yulee Elvington-Harrelson

*William Gilmore Enloe, III

Charles P. Erickson

John McIver Ervin, III

Edward L. Eubanks, Jr.

Hugh Joseph Eubanks

Mark Victor Evans

Matthew Thomas Famiglietti

Richard Ashby Farrier, Jr.

*Jane Dowling Fender

Anita Ruth Floyd

Maureen O'Leary Floyd

Ruskin Craig Foster

Janine Adrienne McGurk Fulton

Kenton Wade Fulton

Harold Williams Funderburk, Jr.

Timothy Leon Gibson

*James Whitfield Gilchrist, Jr.

Willi James Glee

Dennis Mark Gmerek

William Howard Godbold, III

* December 31, 1984, graduates