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Pat Nixon Is 'Most Admired'

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Pat Nixon has replaced Betty Ford as "the most admired woman in the world," according to Good Housekeeping magazine's annual poll, which was released yesterday.

Mrs. Nixon recaptured the title "in an apparent sympathetic reaction to Pat's stroke last July that readers seemed to relate to the strain" of her husband's resignation from the presidency more than two years ago, the magazine said.

Mrs. Ford is second on the latest list. Three newcomers are Representative Barbara Jordan (Dem-Tex.), who placed third; Mother Teresa of Calcutta, fourth, and Nancy Reagan, ninth.

The other winners are Princess Grace of Monaco, fifth; opera star Beverly Sills, sixth; Shirley Temple Black, seventh; Rose Kennedy, eighth, and Anne Morrow Lind; bergh, tenth.

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