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## Tricia Accepts Merit Citation

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Tricia Nixon Cox has accepted the Salvation Army's 1971 citation of merit on behalf of President and Mrs. Nixon.

The award, the Salvation Army's highest, praised the President for his "faithfulness as a statesman while

fulfilling his role as father and husband" and Mrs. Nixon for being "a happy homemaker and the finest type of American woman."

The award ceremony was held before 3500 members and guests of the Salvation Army in the New York Hilton.

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Mrs. Tricia Nixon Cox puts a coin in a Salvation Army bucket at the New York Hilton

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