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STATEMENT OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
ON  
MARY LASKER

Mary Lasker represented the ideal of American citizenship -- a woman whose vision, intelligence, humanity and selflessness have been gifts not just to medical research and health awareness but to the entire nation.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Mrs. Roosevelt could have been talking about Mary Lasker. Mary Lasker was devoted to enhancing life, to beautifying it around us and to inspiring all of us to live up to our God-given potential.