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ANGELO JOHN ERAKLIS, son of Greek immigrants to Portland, Maine, your work has given fresh meaning to the phrase, to serve the "common good." Your undergraduate years at Bowdoin were followed by a distinguished and creative career as a pediatric surgeon. At mid-life you moved beyond your specialty in taking steps to bring advanced health care to patients with no opportunities in their own countries. Health Care International, which you founded with your colleague, Raphael Levey, may provide a model for bringing together the best of medical technology and health care management to serve people in need from Southern Europe, Northern Africa, and the Middle East. This bold initiative includes a large hospital in Scotland linked by modern communications to clinics in several countries, including Greece, Egypt, and the Czech Republic. Very soon a child with a defective heart living in a remote village in the Middle East will have access to the finest medical care in the world. In addition, this program may provide a model for all of us by linking the technical advances of American health care to lower costs common in the state-managed systems of Western Europe.

President Edwards, I am honored to present to you **ANGELO JOHN ERAKLIS** for the degree of **DOCTOR OF LAWS**, *honoris cause*.

Presented by Professor Samuel S. Butcher