



C I T A T I O N

Georgetown University will bestow an honorary degree upon Dr. David B. Ast at commencement on May 19, 1985.

In 1938, Dr. Ast joined the staff of the New York State Department of Health to direct the dental health program. For more than 30 years the people of the State of New York, as well as the world, were the beneficiaries of Dr. Ast's work and studies before his retirement from the Department in 1971.

Dr. Ast pioneered in the field of fluoridation of water with a resultant reduction in dental caries. The research done by Dr. Ast led to better dental care and health for our entire Nation.

It is with a great deal of pride that the people of New York State join in this tribute to Dr. Ast in recognition of his distinguished career in dental education and public health administration and, particularly, his valuable research which led to the cause-effect relationship of fluoride in drinking water and a reduction nationwide in dental caries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby cite

DR. DAVID B. AST

on this auspicious occasion and thank him for his contributions to his fellow man.



*Mario M. Cuomo*  
GOVERNOR

May 13, 1985