

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**Honorary Degree Citations  
The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,  
conferred on Dr. John A. Fraser  
Thursday, June 3, 1999**

Mr. Chancellor, it is a great privilege to introduce the Honourable John A. Fraser, a distinguished parliamentarian and conservationist, who has earned the gratitude of all Canadians for his devotion to his country.

John Fraser was elected to the House of Commons in 1972, and for twenty-one years served the people of Canada with distinction in several portfolios, including Environment and Fisheries and Oceans under the Conservative government. Such was his reputation for fairness and insight that he was elected Speaker of the House of