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- President Ricketts has just named the people who are receiving honorary degrees from Acadia this year.

May I say to receive an honorary degree from Acadia is a great privilege. But to be a part of this group of recipients makes it even more so.

Each of these individuals are people of great distinction having made their mark on our country. To share this day with them is a real highlight for me. And so, to the Honourable Murray Sinclair, Dr. Robert Strang, Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed, Nancy McCain, the Reverend Dr. Malcolm Card, and Kyle Lowry, let me extend my warmest congratulations.

And may I just add, my life has been full of surprises, but never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd make the same team as Kyle Lowry. Thank you.