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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

THE NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE USA

Is Pleased to Nominate

RICHARD BROWN

For the Montgolfier Diploma for 1979

FOR:

His contribution to the development of the sport of Ballooning in general.

Mr. Richard "Dick" Brown has served the ballooning community through his countless hours as the volunteer editor of several ballooning publications.

From 1975 to 1979 he served as Editor of BALLOONING: The Journal of the Balloon Federation of America. During this time BALLOONING became the premier ballooning publication throughout the world.

Many international balloonists know him as Press Liaison and Public Relations Coordinator for the 1973 and 1975 World Hot Air Balloon Championships held in Albuquerque, N.M.

Dick Brown has published many articles and books about ballooning. Most recently he published the book Hot Air Ballooning, which is oriented towards the beginning balloonist and layman interested in the sport of ballooning.

NAA nominates Richard Brown as a recipient of the 1979 Montgolfier Diploma for his significant contribution to ballooning throughout the world.

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