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The Medal of Freedom is regarded as the Nation's highest civilian honor and has accordingly been given to individuals who are widely recognized as standing out in a singular way. Examples of awardees include Mother Teresa, President Kennedy, Pope John Paul II, Elie Wiesel, Dr. Jonas Salk, Bill Cosby, Vaclav Havel, Isaac Stern, Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Thurgood Marshall. Last year awardees included Stephen Hawking, Senator Kennedy, Sidney Poitier, Billie Jean King and Desmond Tutu, among others. (A full list of awardees during the Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush 41, Clinton, Bush 43 and Obama Administrations is attached.)

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