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THE WHITE HOUSE Office of Mrs. Ford's Press Secretary

First Lady Betty Ford is being honored in the 1976 Ladies Home Journal Women of the Year presentation Thursday, April 8 in the category of "inspirational leadership. The award will be presented to her on the NBC Live Special, "Women of the Year - 1976" from 9:30 to 11:00 P.M. EST at the Ed Sullivan Theatre. She will be one of 10 women honored in a variety of categories. Other honorees will be announced during this special.

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Media wishing to cover Mrs. Ford's visit to New York should call Joe Wolhandler, 212/759-2050. Credentialling closes Noon, Wednesday.