

U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell today released the following statement on the passing of Walter Cronkite:

"I am deeply saddened by the passing today of legendary newsman Walter Cronkite. For anyone who lived through the tumult and turmoil of the 1960s and 1970s, there was no greater voice of objectivity and credibility in media than Walter Cronkite. Like millions of Americans, my memories of landmark moments in American history like the Kennedy assassination, the Vietnam War and the moon landing, are narrated by Walter Cronkite. And as an Arizona State University alumnus, it has long been a point of tremendous pride that our School of Journalism and Mass Communication carries Walter Cronkite's name and continues to further his legacy."