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Veterans to be Honored at Celebration Banquet

WEST BRANCH, IOWA – Sept 12, 2016 – The Hoover Presidential Foundation would like to honor area veterans with complimentary seats at their annual Celebration Banquet, featuring keynote speaker Tom Brokaw. The Foundation is asking businesses and individuals to sponsor tickets for area vets.

Brokaw, an acclaimed author, historian and award-winning journalist, wrote the best-seller, *The Greatest Generation*, in reference to those who fought in World War II. Brokaw holds U.S. veterans in high esteem.

“In partnership with Eastern Iowa Honor Flights, we’re asking for public support to donate a seat or a table for veterans to attend this event,” said Jerry Fleagle, executive director of the Hoover Presidential Foundation. The banquet will be held at the Coralville Marriott on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. “It’s Veterans Day Eve,” Fleagle said. “What better way to honor a vet or even join with them at this event!”

Donors may identify specific recipients, or the Foundation will help locate interested parties in conjunction with the Eastern Iowa Honor Flights. “If a local business buys a table for 10 and needs to fill a few seats, inviting a veteran would be an appropriate gesture,” added Fleagle. Single or double seat donations are also appreciated.

Veterans who wish to purchase tickets may do so at a special rate of \$125 each, \$50 off the regular non-member price.

In addition to Mr. Brokaw’s keynote address, Iowa State Sen. Tim Kapucian and Iowa House Speaker Linda Upmeyer will be recognized as the 2016 Uncommon Public Service Award recipients. All guests are invited to attend a pre-banquet reception in the foyer from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. An exclusive VIP reception is available to certain table sponsors and banquet guests who purchase a special VIP pass.

About the Foundation

The Hoover Presidential Foundation is a private nonprofit organization for the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum and Hoover National Historic Site in West Branch, Iowa. The Foundation fosters the collection, interpretation and preservation of historical resources relating to the life, ideas, values and times of Herbert Hoover, 31st President of the United States.

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