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### Gravesite service to honor President Hoover

**WEST BRANCH, IOWA – Oct. 15, 2015** – The Hoover Presidential Foundation will host a gravesite service at Noon, Thursday, Oct. 23 on the grounds of the Hoover National Historic Site in West Branch. President Hoover died 51 years ago on Oct. 20, 1964.

The keynote speaker for the event is Leslie Hoover-Lauble, great-granddaughter of President Hoover. “We have the same challenges as Herbert and Lou did 100 years ago, just in different places. We are called to help, just as great grand dad and thousands of volunteers did 100 years ago. We can choose to help, or we can choose to sit on the sidelines,” she said.

Music will be provided by the vocal group Onyxx. Special guests include Brigadier General Steven A. Altman, Deputy Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard, and Patrick Van Nevel, Honorary Consul of Belgium in Moline. West Branch Hoover Elementary students from the second, third and fourth grades also will attend the service.

During the ceremony, wreaths will be laid by Brig. Gen. Altman, representing the White House, Patrick Van Nevel, on behalf of the kingdom of Belgium, and by members of the Hoover family.

Hoover’s grandson, Andrew, and great grandchildren Allan and Alexander Hoover, will be in attendance as well.

#### **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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