



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jerry Fleagle, IOM, CAE
Executive Director
Office: 319-643-5327
JFleagle@HooverPF.org

Foundation Accepting Nominations for Uncommon Iowa Legislators

WEST BRANCH, IOWA – Jan. 20, 2017 – The Hoover Presidential Foundation has established an annual Uncommon Public Service Award to recognize Iowa Legislators who demonstrate honesty, integrity and uncommon and extraordinary public service to the people of Iowa. Each year the award will be presented to one member of the Iowa House and the Iowa Senate who exemplifies Herbert Hoover’s humanitarian efforts, integrity, honesty and commitment of uncommon service to the people of Iowa.

Recipients will become honorary members of the Hoover Presidential Foundation for one year, and will also be included on the “Wall of Uncommon Iowans” at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum in West Branch, Iowa.

“Let us remember that the great human advances have not been brought about by mediocre men and women. They were brought about by distinctly uncommon people with vital sparks of leadership. May it always be so. For the future of America rests not in mediocrity, but in the constant renewal of leadership in every phase of our national life.” - Herbert Hoover

Anyone may nominate a State Representative and/or a State Senator. Those wishing to nominate an Iowa Legislator should complete a nomination form available at www.HooverPresidentialFoundation.org. Click on the *Grants & Awards* tab and then the *Uncommon Public Service Award* page for the form. All nominations must be received by March 1, 2017. (The complete link can be found [HERE](#))

Please send your nominations to:

Hoover Presidential Foundation, PO Box 696, West Branch, IA 52358

Or, submit by saving your nomination on your computer and sending via e-mail to: info@HooverPF.org.

The only U.S. President born in Iowa, Hoover was an uncommon and extraordinary public servant. His commitment to public service is evident by his strong efforts to establish organizations known today as UNICEF, Boys Clubs, Girls Clubs and the Hoover Institution on War Revolution and Peace. His diligent, humanitarian efforts saved the lives of millions of people suffering from the devastations of WWI and WWII.

(more)





Previous Award Winners:

2016 Senator Tim Kapucian
2016 House Speaker Linda Upmeyer

2015 Senator Wally Horn
2015 Representative Helen Miller

2014 Senator Nancy Boettger
2014 Representative Steven Olson

2013 Senator Amanda Ragan
2013 Representative Dave Heaton

2012 Senator Steve Sodders
2012 Representative Royd Chambers

2011 Senator Robert E. Dvorsky
2011 Representative Annette Sweeney

2010 Senator Daryl Beall
2010 Representative Lance J. Horbach

2009 Senator Dennis Black
2009 Representative Jeff Kaufmann

2008 Senator David Johnson
2008 Representative Mark D. Smith

2007 Senator John Kibbie
2007 Representative Scott Raecker

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.

###

