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Foundation Accepting Nominations for Uncommon Iowa Legislators

WEST BRANCH, IOWA – Feb. 15, 2022 – In 2007, the Hoover Presidential Foundation established the 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 is 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 become honorary members of the Hoover Presidential Foundation for one year and will 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

The public is invited to 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. A link for online nominations can be found under the GRANTS & AWARDS tab. All nominations must be received by March 1, 2022. (The complete link can be found [HERE](#))

Other nomination methods:

Please send printed 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.

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Previous Award Winners:

2021 The Awards were paused this year

2020 Senator Brad Zaun

2020 Representative Ruth Ann Gaines

2019 Senator Ken Rozenboom

2019 Representative John Forbes

2018 Senator Pam Jochum

2018 House Speaker Dawn Pettengill

2017 Senator Rob Hogg

2017 Representative Zach Nunn

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 promotes and supports the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum, National Historic Site, and other programs that enhance the understanding of Herbert Hoover as president and humanitarian.

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