



# NEWS RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Headline

**WEST BRANCH, IOWA – January 4, 2024** – 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 beyond their duties in the legislature. Each year, the award is presented to one member of the Iowa House and 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.

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](http://www.HooverPresidentialFoundation.org). A link for online nominations can be found under the GRANTS & AWARDS tab. All nominations must be received by March 1, 2024. 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 it via e-mail to: [info@HooverPF.org](mailto: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 World War I and World War II.





## Previous Award Winners

2023 Senator Amy Sinclair  
2023 Representative Bobby Kaufmann

2022 Senator Janet Petersen  
2022 Representative Cecil Dolecheck

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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