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FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR JEB BUSH TO RECEIVE 2011 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Fourth of Four Prize Recipients Announced Today

Milwaukee, WI— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that one of four 2011 Bradley Prizes will be awarded Jeb Bush, the former governor of Florida.

The award will be presented to Governor Bush during a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, May 11**. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

“Governor Bush has been at the forefront of education reform,” said **Michael W. Grebe**, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bradley Foundation. “During his administration and since, Florida students have made incredible gains. He has also been a vocal advocate for school choice.”

Prior to entering politics, Jeb Bush co-founded a small real estate development company which grew into the largest full-service commercial real estate firm in South Florida. After he left office, Governor Bush founded the successful consulting business, Jeb Bush and Associates. He currently serves as Chairman of the Foundation for Excellence in Education.

The selection was based on nominations solicited from more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by a Selection Committee, which included Terry Considine, Pierre S. du Pont, Martin Feldstein, Robert P. George, Michael W. Grebe (Bradley Prizes Committee Chair), Charles Krauthammer, Dianne J. Sehler, Abigail Thernstrom and George F. Will.

“Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Jeb Bush, Richard Epstein, Harvey Mansfield and Allan Meltzer who have made outstanding contributions, in hopes that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields,” said Mr. Grebe.

Founded in 1985, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. Recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

To schedule an interview with Bradley Foundation President & CEO Michael Grebe, please contact Kevin McVicker with Shirley & Banister Public Affairs at (703) 739-5920 or (800) 536-5920.

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