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GENERAL JACK KEANE TO RECEIVE 2015 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Awards Ceremony June 3 at the Kennedy Center

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today one of four 2015 Bradley Prizes will be presented to **General John "Jack" Keane, U.S. Army, Retired**.

The Bradley Prize will be awarded to General Keane at a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday**, **June 3**. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

A four-star general, General Keane completed 37 years of service, culminating with his appointment as Acting Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. In that capacity, he oversaw 1.5 million soldiers and civilians in 120 countries. He was an influential strategist during the military surge in Iraq and Afghanistan. General Keane serves as the chairman of the Institute for the Study of War, is president of GSI Consulting, and is a national security analyst for FOX News. He received a Bachelor of Science from Fordham University and a Master of Arts from Western Kentucky University. General Keane is a graduate of the Army War College and the Command and General Staff College.

"General Jack Keane's exemplary military career is marked by bravery and selfless service," noted **Michael W. Grebe,** President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation. "Our country owes a debt of gratitude to General Keane. He furthers his service by giving key insights into world conflicts of the day."

The selection was based on nominations provided by more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like General Keane whose accomplishments strengthen American institutions, with the hope that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields," said Mr. Grebe.

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