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SEVENTH ANNUAL BRADLEY PRIZE AWARDEES ANNOUNCED

Prominent Journalists, Academics to be Honored at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Ceremony on June 16

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>—The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation today announced the recipients of the Bradley Prizes for outstanding achievement awarded annually to prominent scholars and engaged citizens. The recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 16 at 7:30 p.m.</u> Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

The 2010 Bradley Prize recipients are: **Michael Barone**, Senior Political Analyst for *The Washington Examiner*, and Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute; **Paul A. Gigot**, Editorial Page Editor of *The Wall Street Journal*, and winner of the 2000 Pulitzer Prize in Commentary; **Bradley A. Smith**, Josiah H. Blackmore II/Shirley M. Nault Designated Professor of Law at Capital University, and a former member of the Federal Election Commission; and **John B. Taylor**, Mary and Robert Raymond Professor of Economics, Stanford University, and the George P. Shultz Senior Fellow in Economics, the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace.

"These accomplished and respected individuals are being recognized for achievements that are consistent with the mission statement of the Foundation, including the promotion of liberal democracy, democratic capitalism, and a vigorous defense of American institutions," said **Michael W. Grebe, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bradley Foundation.**

The awardees were selected based on nominations solicited from more than 100 prominent individuals and chosen by a Selection Committee, which included Terry Considine, Martin Feldstein, Robert P. George, Michael W. Grebe (Bradley Prizes Committee Chairman), Charles Krauthammer, Dennis Kuester, Dianne J. Sehler, Abigail Thernstrom and George F. Will.

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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