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CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT RANDY E. BARNETT TO RECEIVE 2014 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Washington, D.C. Awards Ceremony to be held in June

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>—The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today one of the four 2014 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to Randy E. Barnett, Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Legal Theory at the Georgetown University Law Center and founding director of the Georgetown Center for the Constitution.

The award will be presented to Professor Barnett during the eleventh annual Bradley Prizes ceremony that will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday**, **June 18, 2014.** Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

Professor Barnett graduated from Northwestern University and Harvard Law School. He began his legal career as a prosecutor in Chicago. He has authored eleven books, including *Restoring the Lost Constitution: The Presumption of Liberty*. In 2011-12, Professor Barnett represented the National Federation of Independent Business in its constitutional challenge to the Affordable Care Act. He has also played an important role in developing legal challenges to other expansions of government power.

"Randy Barnett's vigorous and fearless advocacy of the Constitution is essential to preserving freedom," said **Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation.** "As a professor and an attorney, Randy Barnett is a key defender of the rule of law."

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

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Randy whose accomplishments strengthen American institutions, 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.

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