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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PROFESSOR JAMES W. CEASER TO RECEIVE 2015 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Washington, D.C. Awards Ceremony Scheduled for June 3

Milwaukee, WI— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today one of four 2015 Bradley Prizes will be presented to **James W. Ceaser**, the Harry F. Byrd Professor of Politics at the University of Virginia.

The Bradley Prize will be awarded to Professor Ceaser 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.

Professor Ceaser directs the University of Virginia's Program for Constitutionalism and Democracy. His books include *Nature and History in American Political Development*, *Designing a Polity*, and *Reconstructing America*. He is a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. From 2008 to 2014, Professor Ceaser served as the presidential appointment to the National Archives Commission. He received the 2015 Jeane Jordan Kirkpatrick Award for Academic Freedom from the Bradley Foundation for his vigorous defense of due process rights on campus.

"Professor Ceaser is a leading scholar of American political thought," noted Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation. "He is one of our nation's most well-respected and influential educators."

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 Professor Ceaser 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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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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