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FORMER INDIANA GOVERNOR MITCH DANIELS TO RECEIVE 2013 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

First of Four Recipients of Tenth Annual Prizes
Announced Today

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>—The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that one of four 2013 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to **Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, the President of Purdue University and the former governor of Indiana.

The award will be presented to President Daniels during the tenth annual Bradley Prizes ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday**, **June 12**. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

As Indiana's forty-ninth governor, Mitch Daniels established himself as an economic reformer, guiding the state through and out of the recession with a resulting surplus and firm foundation for economic growth. He created the Indiana Economic Development Corporation to attract jobs to the state, and he submitted Indiana's first balanced budget in eight years without a tax increase. He has also served as President of both Eli Lilly and Company's North American Pharmaceuticals Operations and the Hudson Institute as well as President George W. Bush's Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

"Governor Daniels has had an extraordinarily successful career in business, government service and education," **said Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation.** "He is an effective leader who finds solutions to the challenges faced by our country."

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 Governor Daniels 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.

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.