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James Grant, Influential Financial Journalist and Historian, Selected as a 2019 Bradley Prize Winner

Award recognizes individuals of extraordinary intellectual talent, dedication

Milwaukee, WI - The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that James Grant, a distinguished financial journalist and historian, is one of three winners of the 2019 Bradley Prizes. The honor recognizes individuals whose outstanding achievements reflect The Bradley Foundation's mission to restore, strengthen and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism. Grant will receive the award at the 16th annual Bradley Prizes ceremony on Tuesday, May 7th at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

“Jim is one of the most prolific and well-respected financial journalists of our time,” said Rick Graber, President and CEO of The Bradley Foundation. “Graceful writing, searching analysis and a deep historical understanding are the watermarks of his long career. The Bradley Foundation is proud to honor Jim for his commitment to the free-market principles that enable economic growth and prosperity.”

Grant is the founder and editor of *Grant's Interest Rate Observer*, a twice-monthly journal of the investment markets. His book, *The Forgotten Depression, 1921: the Crash that Cured Itself*, a history of America's last governmentally unmedicated business-cycle downturn, won the 2015 Hayek Prize of the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research. His new book, “*Bagehot: The Life and Times of the Greatest Victorian*,” will be published in July. In addition to his numerous financial books, he is the author of a pair of political biographies: *John Adams: Party of One*, a life of the second president of the United States (Farrar, Straus, 2005) and *Mr. Speaker! The Life and Times of Thomas B. Reed, the Man Who Broke the Filibuster* (Simon & Schuster, 2011).

Grant, a former Navy gunner's mate, is a Phi Beta Kappa alumnus of Indiana University. He earned a master's degree in international relations from Columbia University, began his career in journalism in 1972 at the *Baltimore Sun*, joined the staff of *Barron's* in 1975, and founded *Grant's* in 1983.

This year's award winners were chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee, a group of notable leaders in various fields, after careful review of nearly 200 nominations. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

About The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation: Founded in 1985, the Milwaukee-based Bradley Foundation supports projects and organizations that strengthen families and communities, inform and educate citizens, advance economic growth and encourage self-reliance. The Foundation's approach to philanthropy is guided by four core principles: fidelity to

the Constitution with its principles of limited government, federalism, separation of powers, and individual liberties; commitment to free markets; dedication to the formation of informed and capable citizens; and commitment to the institutions of civil society that cultivate individuals capable of self-governance.

To schedule an interview with Richard Graber, President & CEO of The Bradley Foundation, please contact Christine Czernejewski at christine@fireflypublicrelations.com or 202-368-0281.

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