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***WEEKLY STANDARD* EDITOR WILLIAM KRISTOL TO RECEIVE 2009 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

Third of Four Prize Recipients Announced Today

Milwaukee, WI— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that one of four 2009 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to **William Kristol**, founding editor of *The Weekly Standard*, a FOX News contributor, and chairman of National Affairs, Inc. Mr. Kristol served as Chief of Staff to Vice President Dan Quayle and Education Secretary William Bennett and led the Project for the Republican Future, which helped shape the strategy for the Republican victory in the 1994 congressional elections.

William Kristol will be presented the award during 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.

“The Bradley Foundation selected William Kristol for his outstanding achievements in a wide range of activities affecting the development of public policy from national and international perspectives,” said **Michael W. Grebe, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bradley Foundation**. “He is a widely respected conservative leader.”

Mr. Kristol is the co-author of the bestselling book *The War Over Iraq*. He has co-edited several books, including *The Neo-Conservative Imagination*; *Educating the Prince: Essays in Honor of Harvey Mansfield*; *Present Dangers*; *Bush v. Gore: The Court Cases and the Commentary*; and *The Future is Now: America Confronts the New Genetics*.

Mr. Kristol earned a Ph.D. and a B.A. from Harvard University. He has served on the faculty of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and the University of Pennsylvania.

The selection was based on nominations solicited from more than 100 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by a Selection Committee, which included Terry Considine, Pierre S. du Pont, Martin Feldstein, Michael W. Grebe (Bradley Prizes Committee Chair), Charles Krauthammer, Heather Mac Donald, San W. Orr, Jr., Dianne J. Sehler, and Shelby Steele.

“Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like William Kristol who have made outstanding contributions, 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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