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RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS TO RECEIVE 2016 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Washington, D.C. Awards Ceremony to be held June 15

Milwaukee, WI— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today one of four 2016 Bradley Prizes will be presented to **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**, international religious leader, philosopher, award-winning author, respected moral voice and recently named 2016 Templeton Prize Laureate in recognition of his “exceptional contributions to affirming life’s spiritual dimension”. Since stepping down as the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth – a position he served for 22 years between 1991 and 2013 – Rabbi Sacks has held a number of professorships at several academic institutions including Yeshiva University and King’s College London. He currently serves as the Ingeborg and Ira Rennert Global Distinguished Professor at New York University. Described by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales as “a light unto this nation” and by former British Prime Minister Tony Blair as “an intellectual giant”, Rabbi Sacks was knighted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2005 and made a Life Peer, taking his seat in the House of Lords in October 2009.

The Bradley Prize will be awarded to Rabbi Lord Sacks at a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, June 15**. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

“Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks has distinguished himself as a leading moral voice in today’s world,” said **Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation**. “He is a world leader in the defense of religious liberty, decrying violence perpetrated in the name of religion and exploring the compatibility of religion and science.”

The selection was based on nominations submitted 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 Rabbi Lord Sacks, 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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