



2012 UNCOMMON PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

To be Awarded to Iowa Legislators

Presented by: Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association

“Let us remember that the great human advances have not been brought about by mediocre men and women. They were brought about by distinctly uncommon people with vital sparks of leadership. May it always be so. For the future of America rests not in mediocrity, but in the constant renewal of leadership in every phase of our national life.” Herbert Hoover

President Hoover was an uncommon and extraordinary public servant. His commitment to public service is evident by his strong efforts to establish organizations known today as UNICEF, Boys Clubs, Girls Clubs and the Hoover Institution on War Revolution and Peace. His diligent, humanitarian efforts saved the lives of millions of people suffering from the devastations of WWI and WWII.

The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association has established an annual Uncommon Public Service Award to be presented annually to recognize Iowa Legislators who also **demonstrate honesty, integrity and uncommon and extraordinary public service to the people of Iowa.**

What is the Uncommon Public Service Award?

Each year the award will be presented to one member of the **Iowa House** and the **Iowa Senate** who exemplifies Herbert Hoover’s humanitarian efforts, integrity, honesty and commitment of uncommon service to the people of Iowa.

Recipients will become honorary members of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association for one year, and will also be included on the “Wall of Uncommon Iowans” at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Museum in West Branch, Iowa.

How are Legislators Nominated?

Those wishing to nominate an Iowa Legislator should complete the accompanying Nomination Form stating why this person deserves the Uncommon Public Service Award.

The nomination form should then be sent to:

Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association, PO Box 696, West Branch, IA 52358
or, submit by saving online to your computer and sending back via e-mail to:
info@hooverassociation.org.

Thank you for your assistance in helping identify and recognize Iowa’s exceptional legislators!

All nominations must be received by March 2, 2012

2012 UNCOMMON PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF IOWA LEGISLATOR: _____

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS: _____

NOMINATOR'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

NOMINATOR'S E-MAIL: _____

In the space below explain actions and personal attributes (i.e.: leadership, integrity, honesty, work ethic, generosity) that demonstrate uncommon service to the people of Iowa above and beyond legislative responsibilities. You may add additional pages if necessary.

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