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JUSTICE STEPHEN BREYER, UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AWARDED THE CALVIN COOLIDGE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE

Plymouth Notch VT (July 30, 2011) - Justice Stephen G. Breyer Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court was awarded The Calvin Coolidge Award for Distinguished Public Service for 2011.

This award is given by the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation to an outstanding individual “who demonstrates exceptional character and moral values, maintains a high level of integrity; is respected by the public; is a proponent of historic preservation; shows respect for the environment; demonstrates family values, and is devoted to public service.”

Justice Stephen G. Breyer, a graduate of Stanford University, Magdalen College, Oxford, and Harvard Law School, has committed his entire life to public service. He started as a law clerk to Justice Arthur Goldberg in 1964, and has assumed progressively influential responsibilities in the justice system of the United States. He was a Special Prosecutor of the Watergate Prosecution and Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit. He was named to the United States Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton in 1994.

Justice Breyer married Joanna Hare in 1967, and they have three children—Chloe, Nell, and Michael. Justice Breyer’s life and character exemplify the principles that are so dear to Calvin Coolidge. President Coolidge understood our nation’s great heritage. He was determined “to preserve the old moral and economic precepts” that led to America’s prosperity. He focused on the fundamental virtues of high character, integrity, hard work, honesty, idealism, self-discipline, and, above all, determination and persistence.

The award was presented at the closing ceremonies of the Foundation’s Annual



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The Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation is the steward for the Coolidge legacy. The Foundation was established in 1960 by John Coolidge, the son of the President. The Foundation's offices are located in the President Calvin Coolidge Museum and Education Center in Plymouth, Vermont. Plymouth is the historic hamlet in which Calvin Coolidge was born, raised and is now buried.

Please visit the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation's Website at:
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