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GOVERNOR JIM DOUGLAS AND NOTED DIGNATARIES TO HELP TAKE COOLIDGE FOUNDATION MESSAGE TO A NATIONAL AUDIENCE

Plymouth Notch VT (July 30, 2011) - Former Governor Jim Douglas will join The Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation as Trustee together with other newly elected Trustees Sarwar A. Kashmeri of Woodstock, Leslie Keefe of Manchester VT, Catherine M. Nelson of Rutland, VT, Ann Shriver Sargent of Norwich, VT, Amity Shlaes of New York City, and Milton G. Valera of Chatsworth, California. This group will join the leadership of the Foundation to press forward with its mission as stewards of the Calvin Coolidge legacy and to take his message to a national audience.

The Members and Trustees of the Foundation held their Annual Meeting at Plymouth Notch, VT, on July 30, 2011 and chose Frank J. Barrett of Fairley, VT, as their next Chairman. They elected Barbara S. O'Connell of Woodstock, VT, and Catherine M. Nelson as Vice Presidents; Christopher C. Jeter of West Hartford, CT, as Treasurer; and Owen J. Stearns of Newton, MA, as Secretary.

This newly elected team is committed to spreading the Coolidge doctrines. 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.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court addressed the Foundation's Annual Meeting. Other speakers in a summer *Speaking of Coolidge* series have included noted author Amity Shlaes, Fox News commentator Cal Thomas, author Nicholas Clifford and statesman William Henkel. Joseph Ellis will speak at 4:00 at the Coolidge Center at Plymouth Notch on Wednesday August 10, 2011. His book *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* won the Pulitzer Prize. Entrance fee is \$8.00, members free. Tickets are available.



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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:
<http://www.calvin-coolidge.org>
