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February 5, 2015

Mr. Michael W. Grebe
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The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
1241 North Franklin Place
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Dear Mr. Grebe:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to second Senator Jim DeMint's nomination of **Phillip N. Truluck** for a 2015 Bradley Prize.

For a great many years, I've known and highly regarded Phil Truluck from my many vantage points at the US Chamber and in my capacity as Chairman of the Center for International Private Enterprise, the affiliate of the National Endowment for Democracy which promotes free market capitalism and democratic institutions around the world. Phil is, indeed, the perfect nominee for recognition by the Bradley Foundation.

In many ways, Phil has been the hidden face of the Heritage Foundation that has been prominently led by his close friend and colleague of long standing (and Bradley Prize recipient), Ed Feulner. Over nearly four decades, that unique organization of thinkers -- who champion free market economics, limited government and a vigorous national defense -- was nurtured and expanded and became influential and admired because of the unique collaboration of Ed and Phil.

But, it must be appreciated that Phil's role at Heritage -- as its long-time COO -- was not just that of one who helped build and manage an important institution -- a considerable achievement in itself -- but as one who measurably contributed to the philosophical development and policy orientation that have defined the Heritage Foundation from the beginning. Phil has been that strong hand and quiet voice that has recruited talent, shaped positions, guided research and advanced arguments that have become the hallmark of the Heritage brand.

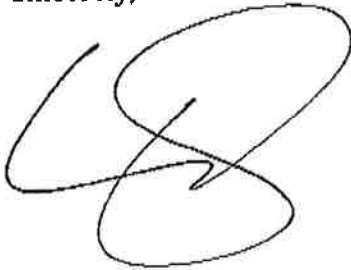
Phil has exhibited this same intellectual leadership as a long-time member of the CIPE Board and Executive Committee. Since it was established more than thirty years ago, CIPE has led the often lonely fight for the principles, institutions and values which underpin free market democracy around the world -- and Phil Truluck, as a founding director, has been at the center of CIPE's planning, thinking and

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energy for much of that time. In truth, he has been uniquely influential, as CIPE has systematically confronted some of the least democratic and most economically corrupt countries in an effort to introduce the virtues and benefits of a free society.

Phil Truluck is a rare and fortunate individual; he has done what many of us merely long to do . . . to make a difference. In his 45 years in Washington, he has influenced ideas and shaped public policy and – with little fanfare – contributed to the health and well being of an American society that celebrates democracy and embraces private enterprise. He is the personification of Bradley values and for these reasons **Phil Truluck** is a most worthy candidate for a 2015 Bradley Prize.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a large, stylized 'T'.

Renee Krebs

From: Greg Lebedev <greg_lebedev@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Renee Krebs
Subject: Phillip N. Truluck Nomination

To confirm my very cordial conversation with a woman at the Foundation this morning, I have faxed a letter, to the attention of Terri Samer, seconding the nomination of Phil Truluck for a 2015 Bradley Prize. Of course, I would be pleased to provide any further information which would advance the candidacy of this most worthy individual. Kind regards. Greg Lebedev