



2016 LEGACY LUNCHEON
Honoring
Senator Lloyd & B.A. Bentsen



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Dear CPPP Supporter,

The late U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen was a remarkable public servant and an inspiration to us and to countless other leaders in Texas and nationally. Working with him was one of the highlights of our professional careers.

We are particularly delighted to serve as co-chairs to honor Senator Bentsen and his widow, Beryl Ann "B.A." Bentsen, with the **2016 Center for Public Policy Priorities Texas Legacy Award**. The award will be presented at CPPP's annual Legacy Luncheon on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**, at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Austin **from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

With fact-based policy debates overshadowed by political posturing and discord these days, we can all learn from the legacies of these two extraordinary Texans.

Lloyd Bentsen was a man of remarkable courage, wisdom, and civility who set the highest standard for public service as Secretary of the Treasury, Senator, Representative, businessman, and decorated war veteran. A native of Mission, Texas, Bentsen served in Congress for nearly 40 years, first in the U.S. House of Representatives (1948-1955) and then in the U.S. Senate (1971-1993). As Senator he chaired the Senate Finance Committee and left an indelible mark on tax, trade, health care, and transportation legislation. He promoted fiscal responsibility as Chair of the Joint Economic Committee while also supporting protection for civil rights and women's rights.

Appointed by President Clinton as the 69th Secretary of the Treasury in 1993, Lloyd Bentsen helped to bring greater opportunity and unprecedented prosperity to our country. He previously served as Presidential candidate Michael Dukakis' running mate. Bentsen had a decorated career in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999.

A Lufkin native, B.A. Bentsen remains a tireless champion of her husband. Known to Texans and Washingtonians for her grace, charm, and commitment to her husband and family, Mrs. Bentsen has been active with cultural organizations in Washington, D.C. and Texas, volunteering with Congressional Families for Drug Free Youth and the March of Dimes, among many organizations. She and Senator Bentsen also led philanthropic efforts to create the Bentsen Stroke Research Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Mrs. Bentsen served as the National Democratic Committeewoman from Texas for the tumultuous 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago.

We hope you will join us in honoring the Bentsens by sponsoring CPPP's Legacy Luncheon. Like you, CPPP believes in a Texas where everyone is healthy, well-educated, and financially secure. Your tax-deductible sponsorship will help CPPP develop and present credible, fact-based policy solutions to legislators, the media, and advocates.

Please return the enclosed form to CPPP or contact Development Director Nick Canedo at canedo@cphp.org or 512-823-2865. If you are willing to be a sponsor and want to be listed in the event invitation, please respond by August 26.

Please join us to honor the Bentsens and support CPPP's work to make Texas the best state for hard-working people and their families.

Sincerely yours,



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