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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND GPO CELEBRATE SEVEN DECADES OF RECORD TEAMWORK

### **\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

**WHAT:** For 70 years, the U.S. Government Printing Office and the Office of the Federal Register, a unit of the National Archives and Records Administration, have never failed to publish and distribute the *Federal Register*. GPO, which prints and makes the *Register* available online to the American public, and the National Archives, which publishes the *Register*, will celebrate the remarkable record of cooperation between two government agencies on the 70th anniversary of the publishing of the first edition.

**WHO:** Speakers include:  
Bruce James, Public Printer of the United States  
Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States  
Ted Stevens, U.S. Senate President Pro Tempore  
Paul Clement, Solicitor General of the United States  
Claire Germain, President of the American Association of Law Libraries

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., EST**

**WHERE:** GPO's Harding Hall (Arrive at GPO's Bookstore entrance)  
710 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20401

**ABOUT THE FEDERAL REGISTER:** The *Federal Register* provides public notice of pending and final actions of the Government in the form of rules, Presidential proclamations, executive orders, meeting notices, and other rulemaking. Since this has a direct impact on many people, what appears in the *Register* is key to the American public. In its first year back in 1936, the *Register* printed 2,620 pages. Today, nearly that many pages are published each week. Approximately 100 million *Register* documents are viewed annually over the Internet through *GPO Access*.

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