

Press Release



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Washington, DC, July 17, 2007 - The official portrait of the Honorable John Chester Culver was unveiled at a ceremony and reception in his honor at Arent Fox Attorneys At Law. The reception was held to commemorate Senator Culver's 20 years of governing service, 25 years at Arent Fox, and his 75th birthday.

Senator Culver has had a varied and distinguished career in government, law, and education. He attended Harvard University and was the Lionel de Jersey Harvard Scholar at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, England. He served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1964 and served for 10 years. In 1974 he was elected to the U.S. Senate where he served with distinction.

Also in attendance was his son Governor Chet Culver, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Christopher Dadd, Senator Dale Bumper, and Senator Thomas Harkin.

"Following our photo session, Senator Culver treated us to an elegant lunch. Naturally he was well versed in many subjects, a true Renaissance man of great achievement. I especially enjoyed comparing notes with him on the regionalist painter Grant Wood, another of Iowa's favorite sons." - Peter Schaumann

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