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## **Senator Howard Baker to Receive Chamber's Lifetime Achievement Award**

**September 30, 2008** – The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce will present the Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award to Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. at a special luncheon on Thursday, October 2, 2008. The luncheon will be held at noon at the Doubletree Inn in Oak Ridge. Cost is \$50 per person. The award honors Senator Baker for his numerous and significant contributions to Oak Ridge.

According to Stacy Myers president of Advanced Management, Inc. and chair of the Award Selection Committee, “We wanted to honor Senator Baker with this award to recognize his strong support of the Federal projects in Oak Ridge as well as his support of TVA over the years. We also wanted to recognize his service to our country as both the Senate Majority and Minority leader, the Chief of Staff in President Ronald Reagan’s administration.”

Baker also has been the recipient of the Medal of Freedom Award.

The Eugene L. Joyce Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a nominee who has truly distinguished himself/herself and embodies the essential values of volunteerism, community service and dedication to the economic vitality of our community. It is the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce’s preeminent award given to honor the memory of the late Eugene L. Joyce.

The criterion for this award exemplifies the values that distinguished Mr. Joyce during his lifetime of service to Oak Ridge. Candidates must exhibit community service, professional

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achievement, dedication, leadership and personal values. Senator Baker was selected by a selection committee composed of former Chairmen of the Board of the Chamber and appointed by the current Board of Directors.

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Previous award winners are Wanda Craven, Tom Hill, Gene Caldwell and George Matthews.

The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce is Four-Star Accredited Chamber of Commerce and a 2008 ACCE Chamber of the Year finalist.

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