



# Barack Obama Presidential Library

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## Photographs of the 2016 Medal of Freedom Ceremony

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**Abstract:** On November 22, 2016, the White House held the 2016 Medal of Freedom Ceremony. Recipients of that year's Medal of Freedom included: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Elouise Cobell (posthumous), Ellen DeGeneres, Robert De Niro, Richard Garwin, Bill and Melinda Gates, Frank Gehry, Margaret H. Hamilton, Tom Hanks, Grace Hopper (posthumous), Michael Jordan, Maya Lin, Lorne Michaels, Newton Minow, Eduardo Padrón, Robert Redford, Diana Ross, Vin Scully, Bruce Springsteen, and Cicely Tyson.

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**Scope and Content Note:** Photographs of the 2016 Medal of Freedom Ceremony, including those of the President, Vice President, and First Lady taking photos with the Medal of Freedom recipients and their families; President Obama's remarks at the ceremony; and President Obama awarding the Medal of Freedom to each recipient.

**System of Arrangement:** Records responsive to this topic were found in these collection areas – Obama Presidential Electronic Records.

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**Container List:**

### **Barack Obama Electronic Records**

21-00006-P Medal of Freedom contains 2,328 photographs.