



**AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

**GALA AWARD DINNER**

*The Woodrow Wilson Monument Returns to Prague  
Celebrating 20 Years of Freedom*

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**HONORING  
MAYOR RICHARD M. DALEY**



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The American Friends of the Czech Republic is proud to pay tribute to Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley with the *Civil Society Vision Award*. Since his election as the city's leader on April 4, 1989, Mayor Daley has earned a national reputation for his innovative community-based programs to address education, public safety, neighborhood development, and other challenges facing American cities.

Under Mayor Daley's visionary leadership, Chicago, a sister city of Prague, has secured its place as a world-class metropolis. Widely viewed as one of the nation's top urban executives, Mayor Richard M. Daley – with his numerous and impressive list of accomplishments – is most deserving of our recognition and this honor.

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The American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFoCR) fosters ties between the United States and the Czech Republic in the areas of business, trade, culture, education, diplomacy, and security. AFoCR enhances understanding, friendship, and respect between the peoples of the two countries, while educating U.S. government leaders, media, and other opinion makers about the goals and aspirations of the Czech people. Nationwide in scope, AFoCR is the voice of the American constituency that supports the Czech democracy.

The Gala Award Dinner marks the 20th anniversary of the historic Velvet Revolution, which delivered the Czech people from 40 years of communism. It is a celebration of Czech democracy, freedom, and progress, as well as the partnership between U.S. President Woodrow Wilson and founding Czechoslovak President Tomáš G. Masaryk to create the Czechoslovak Republic. Event proceeds support reconstructing the Woodrow Wilson Monument in Prague, which was destroyed by the Nazis in 1941.

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