



## Jimmy Carter Library & Museum News Release

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### **“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS” OPENS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> *AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHS BY TENNESSEE SENATOR HOWARD BAKER***

**Atlanta, GA.** During a public life spanning more than four decades, Howard Baker has been at the center of power, whether as a Tennessee Senator, Senate Majority Leader, President Reagan’s Chief of Staff or Ambassador to Japan. He has traveled the world and had access to people and places that few get to see. Everywhere he went, Senator Baker took his camera.

Beginning Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, the Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum is proud to present 50 large photographs from Senator Baker’s stunning collection. His carefully composed images — a bird or flower — a distant misty landscape — a candid glimpse of a celebrity or world leader — underscore his mastery of the camera.

“Photographs that appeal to me are straightforward and simple and direct,” Senator Baker said. “Photography ... may be the only place where I can reasonably aspire to perfection”.

The collection is as diverse as it is stunning: the breathtaking beauty of an eagle in flight, the bustle of traffic in a Himalayan market, a you Elizabeth Taylor, the White House from the air. These are unforgettable photographs.

Don’t miss this opportunity to see “Life Through the Lens: Photographs by Howard H. Baker, Jr.” beginning Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

For a preview of the photographs, go to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Jimmy-Carter-Presidential-Library/80010985403?ref=ts>

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