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“HARRY & BESS TRUMAN” COMING TO CARTER LIBRARY CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS MONTH WITH THE UNIQUE PERFORMANCE

Atlanta, GA. - This is one of the great love stories in Presidential history, as from the age of six Harry loved only one person - Bess. On Saturday, February 26th at 2:00 pm, the Carter Presidential Library presents *“Presidents and Their First Ladies, dramatically speaking”* with veteran actors William and Sue Wills as the Trumans.

The 45 minute dramatic reading is included at no additional charge with your admission to the Carter Presidential Museum. It's a wonderful way for children to learn about President and Mrs. Truman, and remember, children 16 years old and under are always admitted free to the Carter Museum. The Wills hope that by presenting the personal side of our first couples, they will become more than just names read about in history books.

Harry Truman's string of early business failures certainly could not have foretold his rise to the Presidency. In the background working as a loving partner all along the way was "The Boss", Bess.

Humor, rocky times, human frailties, and enduring affection combine to make this an endearing tale. Truman was the President who had to make the momentous decision of dropping the first atomic bomb, a decision that hastened the end of World War II. This was one of many major decisions that, guided by the motto “The Buck Stops Here”, Truman made and got things done.

For more information, call 404-865-7100. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.