Media Advisory

National Portrait Gallery Celebrates Brooks Robinson

WHAT: Press photo op: Portrait of Brooks Robinson by Walter Kelleher at the National Portrait Gallery

WHEN: Wednesday, April 30
9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery
Eighth and G streets N.W.
Second-floor rotunda

The National Portrait Gallery recognizes the achievements of baseball star Brooks Robinson with a special viewing of his portrait which was photographed by Walter Kelleher. Robinson will be available for photos with his portrait from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 30. Arrive at the G Street entrance.

The black-and-white photograph is part of the Portrait Gallery’s permanent collection, which includes significant figures in American sports. Kelleher took the photo in 1958 at Yankee Stadium in New York City.

Robinson played his entire career for the Baltimore Orioles and helped them win the world championship in 1966 and 1970. He was voted onto the American League all-star team 15 times, was named the most valuable player in the 1970 World Series and had a career-fielding percentage of .971.

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