



**HONORABLE  
LEONARD L. BOSWELL**

**CLASS 2-57**

Congressman Boswell's legislative career began in 1985 in the Iowa State Senate. In 1992 and again in 1994, he was elected as Senate President. He was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1996.

He is currently a senior member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure named Boswell to serve on three subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Aviation, the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

In 2001 he was named a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, working closely with the administration to ensure our men and women in uniform have the information they need to successfully prosecute the war against terrorism.

During his distinguished military career, he served two tours of duty as an assault helicopter pilot in Vietnam. He also served two NATO tours of duty in Europe, first for four years in Germany, and later three years in Portugal. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Soldier's Medal.

Congressman Boswell still maintains an interest in agriculture through his operation of the family farm in Iowa.