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Tribute to Gerald Ford to Air on PBS 45 & 49

KENT, Ohio — Dec. 28, 2006 — To mark the passing of former President Gerald Ford, PBS 45 & 49 has changed its programming schedule to present a new biography, **Time and Chance: Gerald Ford's Appointment With History**. The hour-long program will air on Sunday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. and will preempt a **Nature** program.

Time and Chance traces the life, presidency and impact of our 38th president, and is based on the book of the same name by James M. Cannon. It is a documentary about the man who was never elected to higher office but who served in the presidency for nearly 1,000 days in 1974-77, when the nation was challenged by war, inflation and political turmoil. The film traces Ford's formative years in Grand Rapids, Mich., and chronicles his political career as a 13-term congressman, vice president and president. It is the first full-scale documentary of the nation's 38th president.

About PBS 45 & 49

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