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**CLIFF ROBERTSON
HONORARY DOCUMENTARY
PLANNED**

April 2013 -- Collingswood, NJ -- **Academy Award Winner Cliff Robertson** was a talented actor, a skilled and accomplished aviator, and an astoundingly kind man. He helped so many people. He gave two time Academy Award Winner **William Goldman** (*Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, All the President's Men*) his start in the film business.

He stood up to studio chief David Begelman, sacrificing his career, rather than his integrity.

He deserves a tribute to his life and accomplishments, and that's what Steve Thompson intends to produce. Steve worked with Cliff for several years, and saw first hand the effect Cliff had on those around him

Director / Producer **Brian Gillogly** (*Accidental Icon: The Real Gidget Story*, in which Cliff appeared) has agreed to direct the film, and Steve's attorney Jackie Borock has

agreed to provide counsel throughout the project.

Developing the project will take a substantial amount of time, so Steve has initiated an IndieGoGo campaign to raise \$9500 to cover the development costs.

Development activities include: Determination of the Legal Entity for the project. Creating a basic initial script outline. Decisions regarding which films to include, who to contact from each film, who to contact in aviation, and who to contact regarding Cliff's humanitarian work. And of course the development of a more detailed, accurate production budget.

Press updates on the project:

<http://www.thomcomm.net/cliffrobertsondoc.html>

The IndieGoGo Development campaign:

<http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/cliff-robertson-documentary>

Public comments:

<http://cinemanewswire.blogspot.com/2013/04/cliff-robertson-documentary-planned.html>

Trailer for Brian Gillogly's *Accidental Icon: The Real Gidget Story*:

<https://vimeo.com/62481607>

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