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CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS: THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Awards program an initiative of the NC Governor's Conference for Women

CHARLOTTE, NC - The North Carolina Governor's Conference for Women is seeking nominations for its 2010 *North Carolina Women's Hall of Fame* class. This prestigious awards program annually recognizes a select group of women for a lifetime of accomplishments and contributions in the state of North Carolina. This year's class will be recognized November 9 in Raleigh during the conference.

"I am honored to lead an effort that will provide a unique platform to recognize women who have distinguished themselves as extraordinary leaders in our state," says Hall of Fame selection committee co-chair, Gwynn T. Swinson.

Tog Newman, who joins Swinson as co-chair, adds "North Carolina is home to countless amazing women who are deserving of such high recognition."

Both Swinson and Newman are NC Governor's Conference for Women advisory board members.

Nominees will be selected on a variety of criteria including, but not limited to community service, professional leadership, and advocacy on women's issues. Newman and Swinson lead a statewide panel responsible for reviewing all nominee submissions and selecting inductees.

All are welcome to submit a nomination. Nomination applications and more information can be found at <http://www.ncwomensconference.com/content/nc-womens-hall-fame>.

2009 inductees included Marie Watters Colton, Valeria Lynch Lee, Sally Dalton Robinson, and Mary Biddle Duke Trent Semans.

About The North Carolina Governor's Conference for Women

The North Carolina Governor's Conference for Women is a powerful annual convening of more than 1,500 women from across the state for energizing dialogue on a variety of issues pertinent to women. The day-long experience includes a mix of dynamic speakers, entertainment, and an interactive expo. The 2010 conference is November 9 in Raleigh. Presented by Wachovia, other sponsors include Time Warner Cable, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, Inc. and UPS.

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