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— First Ladies and Gentlemen of Broward Class of 2009 is Announced —

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — They are the “First Ladies and Gentlemen of Broward” . . . outstanding women and men, nominated by their peers and selected each year by a Broward County Fair committee. Last year, after 13 years of selecting only ladies for the honor, gentlemen were also included. The committee selected men and women for their strong commitment and dedication to the community.

The 2009 Class will be honored on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at the First Ladies and Gentlemen of Broward Awards & Fiesta Luncheon, hosted by the Fair and co-sponsored by Viva Broward! at the Signature Grand in Davie.

“All of the honorees have made a difference in providing a better quality of life in this community,” said Ina Nadler, Executive Director of the Broward County Fair, in announcing this year’s list. “We want the efforts and achievements by these great leaders to be noticed.”

The event will recognize the following ladies:

Gale Fontaine – Entrepreneur, Broward County. Gale resides in Lighthouse Point.

Sue Freedman – Community Activist, Broward County. Sue resides in Plantation.

Honorable Jennifer Gottlieb – Vice-Chair, School Board of Broward County. Jennifer resides in Hollywood.

Charlotte Mather – Public Affairs Vice President, Broward Health. She resides in Fort Lauderdale.

Linda Mills – Director of Special Olympics, Broward County

Betsy Uliss – President, Betsy Uliss Consulting. Betsy resides in Boca Raton.

The event will recognize the following gentlemen:

Cameron Benson – City Manager, Hollywood. Cameron resides in Hollywood.

Bobby R. Henry, Sr. – C.E.O. & Publisher, Westside Gazette.

Honorable Bill Julian – Vice-Mayor, Hallandale Beach. Bill resides in Hallandale Beach.

Honorable Al Lamberti – Sheriff, Broward County

Jim Norton – President & Publisher, Lifestyles Magazines. Jim resides in Weston.

Max Osceola – Councilman, Seminole Tribe of Florida

The event is made possible by the support of individuals attending the luncheon and those corporations who support community responsibility.

Luncheon co-sponsor Viva Broward! was created in 1987 to celebrate Hispanic Heritage and to highlight the rich cultural contributions of Hispanics in Broward. This month-long calendar of events brings together the diverse Latino population, as well as offers opportunities for other cultures to learn more about their neighbors.

All proceeds from this luncheon, will benefit the Broward County Fair Education, Scholarship and Awards Fund. The Fair, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to enriching the lives of our children. Now in its 34th year, the Fair has contributed more than \$2.5 million to education and is the premier showcase for Broward’s vast agri-business community.

For more information regarding luncheon sponsorships, vendor space, tickets and program advertising, call (954) 922-2224 or visit the Fair’s website at <http://www.BrowardCountyFair.com>.

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