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CONGRESSMAN WALDEN TO SPEAK AT ORPAC HONORING OF “BIG LOOK”

Salem, Oregon – November 8, 2007 – The Oregon Association of REALTORS® & ORPAC will present the Hukari Award to all 10 members of the Big Look Task Force at the American Dream Awards Banquet on November 29, 2007, at the World Forestry Center in Portland, Oregon. Keynote speaker U.S. Congressman Greg Walden (R-OR) will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The American Dream Awards are presented to State Legislators who were A+ supporters during the 2007 Legislative Session and the Hukari Award is the top honor presented to individuals who have been instrumental in promoting REALTOR® ideals and values. It is named in honor of Camille Hukari, a Hood River pear grower who was the first recipient of the award in 2003.

Hukari Award Recipients: Members of “The Big Look Task Force”

Ken Bailey: Vice President, Orchard View Farms, Inc.

David Bragdon: President, Metro Council

Steve Clark: President, *Portland Tribune Newspaper*

Jill S. Gelineau: Shareholder, Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C.

Judie Hammerstad: Mayor, Lake Oswego

Wes Hare: Albany City Manager

Cameron Krauss: General Counsel for Swanson Group, Inc.

Gretchen Palmer: Principal Broker, Palmer Homes Sales, Inc.

Mike Thorne: Pendleton rancher, former Executive Director of the Port of Portland

Nikki Whitty: Coos County Commissioner

American Dream Award Recipients:

Senators: Jason Atkinson, Alan Bates, Ginny Burdick, Ryan Deckert, Betsy Johnson, Frank Morse, David Nelson, Bruce Starr, and Jackie Winters

Representatives: Brian Boquist, Scott Bruun, Chuck Burley, Tom Butler, Kevin Cameron, John Dallum, Sal Esquivel, Linda Flores, Bill Garrard, Vic Gilliam, Fred Girod, Bruce Hanna, Bob Jenson, Wayne Krieger, John Lim, Ron Maurer, Karen Minnis, Susan Morgan, Donna Nelson, Andy Olson, Dennis Richardson, Wayne Scott, Greg Smith, Patti Smith, Kim Thatcher and Gene Whisnant.

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