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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – 2010 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

TAMPA (Oct. 15, 2009) – Girl Scouts of West Central Florida (GSWCF) announces an open call for nominations for its prestigious Women of Distinction recognition. Women do not have to be Girl Scouts to be nominated. Nominations will be accepted through Monday, Nov. 30; applications can be downloaded from the council's website; applications can be downloaded from the council's website, www.gswcf.org.

Do you know a woman who exemplifies extraordinary civic, professional and/or philanthropic commitment and achievement through gifts of time, talent and treasure, making her community a better place? Is she a positive role model for girls? Does she demonstrate a commitment to the advocacy of improving the lives of women and/or girls?

Visit www.gswcf.org to download a nomination form; all nominations are due Monday, Nov. 30. Those selected as a 2010 Woman of Distinction will be honored at a luncheon Tuesday, March 23 at A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa.

To be considered, Women of Distinction nominees must live within Girl Scouts of West Central Florida's geographic boundaries (Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter counties); nominees are not required to have been Girl Scouts.

The Women of Distinction Selection Committee and Girl Scouts of West Central Florida staff will review the nominations received on or before Nov. 30 and make their decisions.

The ninth annual Women of Distinction luncheon on March 23, 2010 – an event that honors women who have achieved success in their chosen fields and who serve as role models for girls and young women – benefits Girl Scouts of West Central Florida.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida serves nearly 30,000 girls and 13,000 adult members in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter counties. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, visit www.gswcf.org or call (800) 881-4475.

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