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Greater Palm Springs Pride Accepting Pride Honors Award Nominations

PALM SPRINGS (March 15, 2011)

Greater Palm Springs Pride has opened the nomination process for the 2011 Pride Honors. Each year a slate of honorees are selected for their many contributions to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Palm Springs Pride seeks community support to find those most deserving of recognition.

Palm Springs Pride seeks individuals, groups, organizations or businesses that have positively contributed to the LGBT community in numerous ways. Contributions will be recognized in the following categories: Organization of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Community Service, Community Grand Marshal, Celebrity Grand Marshal, and Special Guest. Lifetime Achievement is a new award category for 2011 and will recognize an individual whose lifetime body of work has left a lasting major imprint on the LGBT community.

Honorees from 2010 included: Organization of the Year, Golden Rainbow Center; Volunteers of the Year, Barbara Barrett and Sharon Doty and Rick Saputo; Community Grand Marshals, Michele Cirone-Collier and José Julio Sarria; Special Guest, Wesley Eure; Celebrity Grand Marshals, Radclyffe, Crystal Waters and Thea Gill.

The nomination information and submission form is available online at www.pspride.org. The nomination period closes Tuesday, July 8, 2011. If you have questions please email info@pspride.org.

ABOUT GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE

The Greater Palm Springs Pride organization (pspride.org) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded to promote the public education and public awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and to promote the history, diversity and future prosperity of the Greater Palm Springs LGBT community.

The 2011 Palm Springs Pride Celebration is November 5 and 6.

Please visit PSPRIDE.org for more information.

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