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Walk of Recognition Adds Two Stars

Boca Raton, June 1, 2010 - The annual Walk of Recognition, presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society, added two new stars at a ceremony on Thursday, May 20, 2010 under the Mizner statue at Royal Palm Place. The new stars are for Flossy Keesely and Al Travasos, who have demonstrated a significant long-term commitment to serving in the interest of Boca Raton and they have enriched the lives of our citizens.

With a background in show business, Flossy Keesely is not only a champion of the arts in Boca Raton, but she has also been involved in a number of local charities. She has sponsored countless musical and theatrical performances as well as concerts for young students. Flossy speaks often of her love for Boca Raton, and she is a champion of giving back to her community.

Al Travasos is a longtime public servant and volunteer who has served the community in a variety of ways: the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, the Boca Raton City Council and Community Redevelopment Agency, Boca Raton Community Hospital, Florence Fuller Child Development Center, and the George Snow Scholarship Foundation. Al was directly involved in the creation of neighborhood parks throughout Boca Raton, and in bringing Mizner Park to downtown.

Instituted in 1997, the Walk of Recognition award has been presented to 66 deserving members of the community. Each inductee's name is inscribed in a stunning black granite plaque, which is set into a commemorative monument featuring the mission of the program beneath the Mizner statue in Royal Palm Place. The plaques are underwritten by Marta Batmasian as part of her commitment to her community.

The Boca Raton Historical Society (BRHS) is a non-profit membership organization, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and presenting information relevant to the past and evolving history of Boca Raton, and to maintaining a visible role in education and advocacy of historic preservation. For more information about the Historical Society, visit www.bocahistory.org.

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Walk of Recognition 2010 inductees Flossy Keesely and Al Travasos, by Barbara McCormick.