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Foundation Announces Northrup as Chair

VANCOUVER - The Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia is pleased to announce that Mr. Charles Northrup was elected Chair of the Board of Governors at its recent annual meeting. Mr. Northrup was appointed to the Board by the Real Estate Council of British Columbia in April 2004. Mr. Barry Brown-John, the new Vice-Chair and British Columbia Real Estate Association appointee, also began his tenure with the Board in April 2004.

The outgoing Chair is Mr. Calvin Ross, who served in that capacity for two years. The Foundation thanks Mr. Ross for his leadership and service.

A board of five appointed members directs the business of the Foundation. The BC Real Estate Association, the Real Estate Council of BC, and the Real Estate Institute of BC each appoint one member. The Minister of Finance appoints two members. Foundation Governors serve in a volunteer capacity.

The Board of Governors of the Real Estate Foundation includes:

- Mr. Charles Northrup of Smithers (appointed by Real Estate Council of BC)
- Mr. Barry Brown-John of Invermere (appointed by BC Real Estate Association)
- Mr. Calvin Ross of Vancouver (appointed by Real Estate Institute of BC)
- Ms. Theresa Eichler of Kelowna (appointed by Minister of Finance)
- Mr. Jack Hall of Victoria (appointed by Minister of Finance)

The mission of the Real Estate Foundation is to support sustainable real estate and land use practices for the benefit of British Columbians. By mandate, the Foundation uses its income to support real estate-related public and professional education, research, law reform, and other projects intended for the public or professional good in relation to real estate activities.

In 2005 the Foundation approved 98 grants totalling \$2.9 million. Since 1988 the Foundation has approved \$36.6 million in grants to non-profit organizations throughout the province.

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