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LT. GOV. LANDRIEU ANNOUNCES TOP 50 FOR 50+ WINNERS

Abita Springs, LA – The Office of Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu and Encore Louisiana has just announced the winners of the Top 50 for 50+. The Top 50 for 50+ highlights Louisiana's top attractions for residents and visitors age 50 and above.

Between October 1 and November 15, 2009, more than 2,700 votes were cast by people age 50 and above for their favorites in ten categories. Based on the online voting, **Money Hill Golf and Country Club** was named one of the **Five Best Neighborhoods or Residential Developments**. Other winners in the category were: Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District, New Orleans Arts District/Warehouse District, New Orleans Garden District/Uptown and St. Francisville Historic District.

"The Top 50 for 50+ celebrates the best that Louisiana has to offer – the places, programs and experiences that make life in Louisiana at 50 and above so unique and fulfilling," said Lt. Governor Landrieu, who oversees Encore Louisiana. "As our lives are getting longer and healthier, our years at 50 and beyond truly can be our best. These individuals also bring great economic benefit to Louisiana. The Top 50 for 50+ initiative is one way we can retain and attract residents in this age segment." Landrieu said.

"The goal of Encore Louisiana is simple – entice people 50 and above to move to or stay here in Louisiana," says Heather Reggio Finke, Executive Director of Encore Louisiana. "Our new web site, www.EncoreLouisiana.com; our new publication, Encore Louisiana – The Official Guide to Louisiana Living for Boomers & Beyond; and the Top 50 for 50+ are all sharing the experiences that make our state unique."

Other categories in which winners were named included: Best Local Shopping Experience, Best Places to Enjoy the Outdoors, Best Places to Learn Something New, Best Places to Visit with Kids/Grandkids, Best Places to Work, Best Volunteer Opportunities, Favorite Festivals, Favorite Restaurants and Top Destinations & Attractions. Visit www.encorelouisiana.com for a detailed list of winners.

Money Hill Golf and Country Club is located on Hwy. 435 near Abita Springs, LA. The community is nestled in the secluded heart of St. Tammany Parish, and located midway between the sights and sounds of New Orleans metro area and the fun and excitement of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Money Hill is home to one of the state's most spectacular 18-hole championship golf courses, the Rob Noel Golf Academy (PGA's 2009 Gulf South Instructor of the Year), relaxed sophisticated food service at The Grille, a fully-stocked professional Pro Shop and the St. Tammany Parish office of the Louisiana Nature Conservancy. Visit their website (www.moneyhill.com) for detailed information on this beautiful, private, multi-generational golf community.