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Local Women's Club Member Receives Honors

Chesapeake, VA—The Chesapeake Republican Women's Club is pleased to announce that club member Sandra Swoope, 1st Vice President, has been named Grassroots Volunteer of the Year by the Republican Party of Chesapeake.

The award is presented annually to an individual whose extraordinary efforts help to elect conservative leaders to public office. The award will be presented during the Annual Awards Dinner featuring special guest Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli on April 14, 2010.

"Sandra works passionately, often behind the scenes without fanfare or recognition," says Beth Banks, President of the Chesapeake Republican Women's Club. "She chose not to use her recent retirement as a license to relax. Instead, she has made great personal sacrifices to work tirelessly to protect and advance conservative values. Sandra is most deserving of this honor."

Sandra has been a major contributor in many campaigns—most recently the November election for Governor Bob McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli as well as area Delegates and Chesapeake City Constitutional Officers. She is currently working on the City Council and School Board election scheduled for May 4, 2010.

"The sacrificial giving of time and energy of our grassroots volunteers defines the characteristics of our organization," says Pete Burkheimer, Chairman of the Republican Party of Chesapeake. "Our volunteers are at the heart of our election victories. The Grassroots Volunteer of the Year stands out as the most reliable, most hardworking, most effective example among our many dedicated volunteers. Sandra carries on the tradition of excellence set by previous recipients."

About the Chesapeake Republican Women's Club

Founded in 1969, The Chesapeake Republican Women's Club brings together women of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds who agree in principle with the ideals and values of the Republican Party. We work to positively impact the direction of our nation, our state and our local communities through recruiting, training, education, advocacy, activism and empowering women in the political process. To learn more, visit www.ChesapeakeRepublicanWomen.com.

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