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**FLORIDA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
RECOGNIZES FRIENDS OF CASA FELIZ**

Winter Park, Fla. – Florida Trust for Historic Preservation recently recognized *The Friends of Casa Feliz (The Friends)* with its 2006 Organizational Achievement award. *The Friends* received the award for its work preserving Casa Feliz by funding its move and restoration.

“The historic home is not only a piece of local history – it’s a part of my family’s history,” explained Jack Rogers, Chairman of *The Friends* and Chairman/CEO of RLF – a Winter Park-based architectural, engineering and interiors firm. “It was designed by my father, James Gamble Rogers, II in the 1930s.”

The Friends began in 2000 when it was formed to save Casa Feliz from demolition. The house was moved across Interlachen Avenue to its present location near Park Avenue. Highly skilled craftsmen and artisans worked to return it to its original 1934 condition. Copies of the original plans by Jack’s father and interior photographs by Harold Haliday Costain were used to ensure authenticity. Currently, *The Friends* operates and maintains the historic site.

The Florida Trust will honor recipient accomplishments at the prestigious Annual Preservation Awards Program to be held on Friday, May 19, 2006 during the 2006 Annual Statewide Conference in St. Augustine, Florida.

Founded in 1935, RLF is an architectural, engineering and interior design firm located in Winter Park, Fla. With a staff of approximately 90 design professionals, RLF provides client-focused services on major projects in the healthcare, religious, education and government markets. For more information, visit www.rlfae.com.

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