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### **RCC MOURNS LOSS OF BOARD MEMBER TERRY L. SMITH**

Reston, VA — Reston Community Center announced today that Terry L. Smith, longtime member of the Board of Governors, died on Sunday, September 9, 2007 after a long illness.

Terry L. Smith was elected to the RCC Board of Directors in October of 1986. Since then, Smith continuously devoted 20 years of service to the Reston Community Center - specifically to building and expanding the Community Center's superior aquatics program in addition to serving in leadership roles on the RCC Board of Governors. As the Chair of the Board of Governors from 1998-99, Smith led the efforts to build the RCC at Lake Anne as well as overseeing the RCC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. His visionary and practical leadership through the years helped maintain RCC's mission. The Hunters Woods Aquatics Center was designated the Terry L. Smith Aquatics Center to honor his devotion and dedication to the Reston community in August.

"Terry will be sorely missed and I am so happy that we were able to dedicate the aquatics center to him when we did. His spirit truly lives on!" said Bonnie K. Freeman, RCC Executive Director. "And he will be missed by all who knew him."

Earlier today, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution thanking Smith for nearly 20 years of service to the Reston Community Center. "When Supervisor Hudgins announced that he passed away yesterday, there was a collective gasp throughout the auditorium...his daughter Melanie was present to accept the proclamation on behalf of the entire Smith family. Her acceptance speech was moving and captured the essence of Terry's generosity and love for his community." said Freeman, who attended the Board meeting with Bill Bouie, RCC Board Chair.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Rita of Reston; his son Reid Smith and wife Lisa of Portland, Oregon, his two daughters, Melanie McCarley (Phil), Sherri Klippert-Rowe (David), and six grandchildren, Ethan, Morgan, Bailey, Hannah, Mikayela and Drew.

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Funeral arrangements have been scheduled for Saturday, September 15 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Immediately following the funeral service, there will be a catered reception at the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit [www.restoncommunitycenter.org](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.org) or call 703-476-4500.

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