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PHCA Congratulates Governor Leader for Receiving Founder's Award

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Health Care Association today congratulated former Gov. George M. Leader, founder of Country Meadows and Providence Place Retirement Communities, for receiving the Founder's Award, named for William Penn, the founder of the Commonwealth. The award recognizes a distinguished Pennsylvanian whose work exemplifies public support for education and free enterprise, which are part of the legacy of William Penn.

“Governor Leader is a true pioneer in the field of long-term care in addition to having displayed tremendous leadership on key public health issues as Governor of the Commonwealth,” said Alan G. Rosenbloom, President and CEO of the Pennsylvania Health Care Association.

Gov. Leader joins five others in receiving the distinguished Founder's Award, which is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. His recent awards include The 1995 Pennsylvania Society Gold Medal, the Salvation Army's "Others" Award (1996), The Pennsylvania Healthcare Association Better Life Award (1995), The Child Advocate of the Year Award (1994), the Tri-County Mental Health Association Citizen of the Year Award (1994), The Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Gold Medal Award (2002) and the Alzheimer's Association of South Central Pennsylvania's Rosemary Award (2002).

PHCA is a statewide membership services organization representing more than 325 long-term care and senior service providers throughout the Commonwealth. Additional information about PHCA is available by calling 717-221-1800 or visiting www.phca.org.

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