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Governor Honors Indiana Businesses for Longevity, Community Service

INDIANAPOLIS (Nov. 4, 2009) - Governor Mitch Daniels honored 97 Indiana companies for longevity and community service today by awarding them the Governor's Century or Half Century Business Awards during an Indiana Statehouse ceremony.

A total of 28 Indiana companies received Century Awards for being in business a minimum of 100 consecutive years. Sixty nine Hoosier companies received Half Century Awards, for operating for a minimum of 50 years. Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and Secretary of Commerce Mitch Roob joined Daniels in honoring the Indiana companies.

"Simply speaking, building a business takes drive, business acumen and sometimes a little luck. Building a successful company which spans decades and generations, however, is a truly special accomplishment. It is my honor to recognize Hoosier entrepreneurs who have left permanent marks on their communities through their homegrown enterprises," said Daniels.

The Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards honor Indiana businesses that have remained in operation for 100 or 50 years or more and have also demonstrated a history of community service. More than 1,300 companies from across Indiana have been recognized during the 19-year history of the Awards.

Businesses who received awards include the following (listed by county):

ALLEN

Brooks Construction Company (100 Years)

BARTHOLOMEW

Bush Farm Enterprises, Inc. (80 Years)

Zaharakos, Inc. (109 Years)

CLARK

Grayson Funeral Home (60 Years)

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