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**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN ANTONIO, INC. HONORS
MOLLIE ZACHRY ITS 2008 VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE**

March 13 luncheon to celebrate her service to San Antonio

(SAN ANTONIO, TX) March 12, 2008 - The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. (JLSA) is pleased to announce that Mollie Zachry will receive the 2008 Junior League of San Antonio Volunteer Extraordinaire Award at a luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 13, at The Bright Shawl. The Volunteer Extraordinaire Award is presented each year to a Sustaining member of the League who exemplifies the true spirit of volunteerism by serving others in the San Antonio community.

"Mollie's dedication to the community is inspiring," said Delaina Harrison, president of the JLSA. Since joining in 1958, Mollie has embodied the ideals of the Junior League by working tirelessly to promote the health and welfare of San Antonio children. A proud mother of four, her passion for her own children was often the inspiration behind her many volunteer ventures. She's worked for the community through organizations such as the Healy-Murphy Childcare Center, Youth Orchestra of San Antonio (YOSA), Good Samaritan Center, the San Antonio Symphony Society, the Charity Ball Association, and the World Affairs Council.

She was first introduced to YOSA as a Junior League member and served on their board of directors for years to come. The Healy-Murphy Childcare Center was similarly supported with JLSA volunteers and funding for many years. Mollie praises the JLSA for its service to the community and to its members. "The Junior League gives such good training to young women," she said.

Her passion for service extends to preserving the beauty and history of Texas. She volunteers at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin and is a member of the Battle of Flowers Association, where she served as Parade Chair in 1988. Additionally, she served as president of the local chapter of The National Society of Colonial Dames of America.

A lifelong member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mollie has held various leadership positions including membership on the Art & Archives Committee, the Vestry, the Day School board, Lenten

Luncheons, Camp Capers, and the docent group that gives tours of the historic downtown church. Most recently, she served as Co-Chair of a \$9.2 million capital campaign. She also serves on the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

Mollie has received numerous awards for her service to San Antonio such as the World Affairs Council International Citizen of the Year in 1989 and AVANCE's Mother of the Year in 2002, an award that she considers a special honor. Mollie Zachary a visionary with a long history of serving others who continues to dedicate her time and efforts to the community. The Junior League of San Antonio is proud to honor her with the 2008 Volunteer Extraordinaire Award and congratulates her on her lifetime achievement.

About the Junior League of San Antonio, Inc.

The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. was founded in 1924, the 72nd Junior League to join the Association of Junior Leagues International. The Junior League of San Antonio has a shared mission with 294 leagues internationally which states we are "an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, to developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable."

The Junior League of San Antonio, Inc. has more than 1,400 members and supports over 50 other non-profit agencies annually by offering volunteers and necessary funding.

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