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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION HONORS FRED MONIX OF THE ROY MCBEAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Sarasota, Fla. (June 9, 2009) — Each year, The Professional Association (TPA) of Boys & Girls Clubs recognizes outstanding Club staff members who have made significant contributions toward the advancement of The Boys & Girls Clubs movement. Merited by the many challenges overcome and through his dedication to children and their betterment, Fred Monix, the Unit Director for the Roy McBean Club in Newtown, has the honor of receiving the “Contribution to the Profession Award” for 2009 from the Florida TPA Chapter.

At 11 years old, Fred Monix became a member of the Roy McBean Boys & Girls Club. Driven by the Club’s mission, Fred returned to Sarasota after college to begin a professional career working with children at the Boys & Girls Club. After working his way up within the organization in Sarasota County, he became Unit Director for the Roy McBean Club. Now, as Unit Director he continues to welcome new challenges increasing the Club’s membership and elevating morale. “Fred is living proof that the mission of the Boys & Girls Club works—he is a team player who is willing to transfer when a void needs to be filled or a new challenge arises,” testifies Paul Keim, Unit Director of the Robert and Joan Lee Club in Venice.

Fred Monix has been a member of TPA since the beginning of his 10-year professional career. The mission of the Professional Association is to serve as the voice of career professionals throughout the Boys & Girls Club Movement. Their 2,000 members nationally have instigated many initiatives such as scholarships for Boys & Girls Club professionals, the establishment of a national archive, a recognition program and new ideas and programs that have influenced, trained and improved the Boys & Girls Clubs workforce.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County have played an integral role in the Sarasota County community for more than 39 years, providing daily programs and services to more than 8,000 young people. The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County is to enable all young people, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.