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## CATELLUS HONORS MUELLER STREET NAMESAKES WITH SPECIAL CEREMONY

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## Family and Friends Celebrate Austin Icons at Mueller Street Name Event

AUSTIN, Texas – Aug. 8, 2007 – At a special ceremony today, Catellus Development Group, master developer of Mueller, honored the Austin icons whose names will grace the streets of Mueller. The "Celebrating Austin Leaders & Legends" event held at Mueller Central, the community's information center, welcomed nearly 100 sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces and nephews, friends and fans of the 53 individuals who Mueller's first streets will be named after.

The event featured remarks from Matt Whelan, senior vice president of Catellus, State Representative Dawnna Dukes, great-niece of street namesake Ada Simond, and Danny Camacho, Austin History Center volunteer and son of street namesake Lorraine Fuentes Castro Camacho, and ended with each honorees' family receiving a commemorative street sign donning the street name of their loved-one.

"Naming these streets has been a very rewarding part of this project, and we are grateful to have this opportunity at Mueller to celebrate these families' legacies and contributions to the community," said Whelan. "We are proud to honor Austin's past while helping to shape its future."

Like the community itself, named after Robert Mueller, former city commissioner and namesake of the Robert Mueller Municipal Airport which once occupied the 711-acre site, the streets that serve as the foundation of the development are named for individuals selected because of the contributions they made to the city. Mueller's street namesakes include local musicians, sports stars, teachers, business leaders and public servants who were identified with the help of the Austin History Center.



"We at the Austin History Center appreciate Catellus' commitment to the community and acknowledgment of the city's rich history," said Camacho. "While the leaders and legends honored here today still live in our thoughts, they will now forever be brought together in the streets of Mueller. I hope in the future Mueller residents will bring to the Austin History Center their stories and photos of family, neighbors and friends and become part of Austin's ever-growing history, in this the city that we all love."

For a complete list of Mueller's street names and the individuals they honor including a brief summary about their contribution to the city, visit www.MuellerAustin.com.

## About Mueller (www.MuellerAustin.com)

Mueller will be developed over 10 to 15 years and is expected to include more than 140 acres of open space, a pattern of landscaped streets designed to support pedestrians and bicycles, up to 4,600 single-family and multi-family living units, a mixed-use town center, an elementary school, the 32-acre campus of the Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, 3.8 million square feet of office space, 650,000 square feet of retail space and a central transit corridor that provides for a possible extension of mass transit service. The project's first residential phase is scheduled to break ground this summer with Mueller's first residents moving in by early 2008.