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Judy McCormick Honored By AOPHA For Board Member Service to Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services

(Columbus, Ohio) – Judy McCormick was honored by AOPHA, the advocate of not-for-profit services for older Ohioans, with the *2009 Board Member of Distinction Award* for her dedicated tenure as a member of the Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services (OPRS) and the OPRS Foundation Boards of Trustees. The award was presented last week at the Awards Celebration during the AOPHA 2009 Annual Conference and Trade Show.

This award is presented to an outstanding member of the governing board of an AOPHA member, recognizing the individual's significant organizational contributions and efforts on behalf of seniors.

McCormick's service to OPRS started in 1987 through their Development Committee. She moved to their foundation board, where she served as honorary co-chair of their capital campaign. After six years of service on the foundation board, she joined the OPRS Board, where her service concluded this year. A tireless promoter of OPRS' services, she has been known to give an impassioned speech on behalf of OPRS while accepting awards from other organizations and is a consistent financial supporter of their cause.

"The lifeblood of any successful organization begins with its leadership," said AOPHA Professional Recognition Committee Chair Phil Braisted. "The dedication of individuals such as Judy McCormick helps our members better serve older and disabled Ohioans. It is our privilege to honor his lengthy and tireless service on behalf of Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services and those the organization serve."

OPRS is the largest and most experienced not-for-profit provider of continuing care retirement communities and services in Ohio. With corporate offices in Columbus, OPRS serves more than 5,800 residents annually, operates 13 adult day centers and offers Senior Independence services to more than 60,000 older adults in 41 Ohio counties.

Founded in 1937, AOPHA is a statewide association representing approximately 280 not-for-profit homes, health-related facilities and community services for the aging. Members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, labor, private and government organizations committed to providing quality services for their residents and for older persons in the community at large.

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