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**34th Annual RNASA Space Award Gala Rescheduled for November 20, 2020**

**Bay Area, Houston, Texas** (May 19, 2020). The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) Foundation is pleased to announce that the 34th annual Space Award Gala has been rescheduled for Friday, November 20, 2020 at the Houston Hyatt Regency.

Due to the concerns regarding COVID-19 transmission throughout the country, the original date of April 17, 2020 was postponed. The Foundation’s decision to reschedule the event is based on the latest guidance by the CDC, state and local officials, and Hyatt management. The Foundation is carefully following the news and wants to assure all those involved that the health and well-being of the space community remains our top priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we collectively work through these unprecedented times.

The Foundation is looking forward to presenting the 2020 National Space Trophy to Dr. Ellen Ochoa, former Johnson Space Center Director, and the 2020 Space Communicator Award to NASA Senior Photographer, Bill Ingalls. In addition, stellar awards will be presented to individuals and teams.

Looking ahead, the 35th annual event will continue as planned for April 30, 2021.