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GSS Founding Shareholder Named “Mr. Sun”

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (March 28, 2008) – Thomas H. Gregory, a founding partner of Gregory, Sharer & Stuart (GSS) was named Mr. Sun 2008 at the Suncoasters Annual Coronation Ball & Pageant. Mr. Sun is a prestigious award given to a Suncoasters member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and assistance to the community by contributing time, finances and services over the course of a lifetime.

In addition to other significant involvements, Tom is a past President of Suncoasters, Inc.; a current member and past President of the St. Petersburg Rotary Club; past Chairperson of the Salvation Army, St. Petersburg Corps; Board Member of AAA Auto Club South; and member of St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership. Tom is currently a member of Christ United Methodist Church of St. Petersburg.

A longtime member and past chairman of the board of trustees at St. Petersburg Junior College, Tom was influential in establishing an applied ethics course at St. Petersburg College. The College honored Tom’s dedication by naming a building at the St. Pete-Gibbs campus the *Thomas H. Gregory Ethics Building* to recognize his years of dedication and support. Tom received his bachelor’s degree from Florida State University in 1960 and holds CPA certificates from the States of Florida and Louisiana.

Thomas Gregory, Larry Sharer and Charles Stuart formed GSS in 1984. Throughout Tom’s career, he has served a wide variety of clients, with emphasis on management and advisory services. He currently serves as the designated partner responsible for Quality Control, Continuing Professional Education and is a member of the firm’s Not-For-Profit Industry Service Team.

“We all appreciate Tom’s efforts and contributions to our community, and this award is well deserved,” said Jim Newman, Managing Partner at GSS.

About Gregory, Sharer & Stuart

Gregory, Sharer & Stuart is a full service accounting and business consulting firm based in St. Petersburg, Florida. The firm provides an array of services including tax and accounting, business valuation, technology consulting, litigation support, management consulting, healthcare consulting, executive recruiting and wealth accumulation and preservation. With eleven shareholders and a staff of more than 45 professionals, the firm is well positioned to help companies of all sizes, from small entrepreneurial start-ups to more sophisticated privately or publicly held companies. For additional information about the firm, the services we offer and our community involvement, please visit gsscpa.com.

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