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High Point Housing Authority Communities are Recognized at Annual Beautification Ceremony

Spring is in full bloom; and the Housing Authority of the City of High Point is well on its way to bringing greenery, flowers, shrubs and trees to its communities with the help and inspiration of its residents. As added incentive for their efforts, forty-four residents participated in the sixth annual beautification competition which began in March as grass seed, gardening tools and fertilizer were given out to the residents; and they began to plan their home gardens and increase the curb appeal of their neighborhoods.

Under the direction of Angela McGill, Chief Operating Officer, judges visited all the communities and evaluated the residents' yards in order to select the winners. Making selections for first and second place as well as honorable mentions were not easy tasks since there were so many well-deserving residents participating; but final decisions were made and winners were announced at a ceremony in their honor on May 28.

The applause and cheers rang through the building as the winners were announced and presented with a free month's rent for their efforts! The second and honorable mention winners did not go away empty handed as they received their framed recognitions as well as gift certificates.

Robert L. Kenner, Chief Executive Officer, is a strong advocate of the concept that housing communities are wonderful areas in which to live and raise a family. "Our residents are taking very good care of our properties. If we all continue to work together as a team, we will make our homes and our communities neighborhoods that we can all be proud to share with others. This beautification project is just one positive step in this ongoing effort," Mr. Kenner said.

Board Chairman Bob Davis thanked the participants as well as the judges who took the time to become involved in this project saying, "I appreciate how our residents are making the effort and fostering pride in their communities. Commissioner Matt Witmeyer added, "Our residents are leading by example, and the outcomes are beautiful, green neighborhoods that promote ownership and pride."