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CARUSO HOMES NAMED AMERICA'S BEST BUILDER FOR 2006

CROFTON, MD – Monday, September 11, 2006 – The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) along with *Builder Magazine* named Caruso Homes America's Best Builder at the International Builders' Show held earlier this year at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. A highly competitive award, the title of America's Best Builder is based on outstanding performance in the areas of marketing, finance and operations, customer service, product and community/association activities.

Over the past 20 years, Caruso Homes has provided superior homes of extraordinary craftsmanship, design and quality for those consumers unwilling to settle for standard. To stay ahead of the competition, and to ensure the absolute best products and service, Caruso Homes welcomes change. New technologies and concepts are incorporated, processes are streamlined and only the best ideas and materials go into a Caruso home. By working closely with each customer, Caruso has been able to develop homes that perfectly match the individual expectations of the prospective owner.

"Being named America's Best Builder is a tribute to the hard work every member of the Caruso family puts into getting us here," stated David Herzog, President of Caruso Homes. "It has been a very exciting year for Caruso Homes as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary and we graciously accept this award on behalf of our employees, partners and homebuyers."

Since 1985, homebuyers have counted on Caruso Homes to provide extraordinary design and uncompromising quality of construction. Maintaining the philosophy that the homebuyer deserves exactly the home they are looking for at a price that fits within their budget, Caruso Homes has become a recognized leader within the homebuilding industry. Award-winning Caruso homes are found in communities throughout Maryland and Virginia.

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