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CAVINESS PRESENTED E. FLOYD FORBES

OAKLAND, CA – Terry Caviness of Hereford, Texas was presented today with NMA’s highest honor, the E. Floyd Forbes Award.

NMA's E. Floyd Forbes Award is named after the first president of NMA’s predecessor organization, Western States Meat Packers Association (WSMPA). His early dedication to the WSMPA created the foundation for NMA to flourish for over fifty years! This prestigious award is presented annually at NMA's Annual Convention for exemplary service to NMA and the meat and poultry industry.

Terry Caviness is president of Caviness Beef Packers Ltd. in Hereford, TX. Mr. Caviness has been an incredibly active representative of our industry and of the state of Texas since he joined his family's business in 1969. In 1982 he became president of the company, and later that year, the company acquired Palo Duro Meat Processing in Amarillo, Texas. He is also involved with various business and civic organizations. He is past chairman of the board of National Meat Association, and a past board member of Southwest Meat Association. Mr. Caviness has served as a director or officer for several local area non-profit organizations, including Amarillo Area Foundation, West Texas A&M University Foundation, Presbyterian Home for Children, and Maverick Boys and Girls Club. He is an Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo and is a board member of FirstBank Southwest, a regional bank in Amarillo. NMA is proud to present him with our highest recognition.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association. Since 1946, NMA has represented meat packers and processors, equipment manufacturers and food suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association has members throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia and Mexico.