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GOVERNOR M. JODI RELL PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 as LATICRETE INTERNATIONAL DAY

For immediate release – An official statement released by Governor M. Jodi Rell, on behalf of the state of Connecticut, proclaims September 14, 2006, as LATICRETE International, Inc. Day in the state of Connecticut.

Founded in 1956 by Dr. Henry M. Rothberg, LATICRETE is celebrating 50 years of manufacturing and marketing innovative systems for the installation of ceramic tile and stone. Today, from its humble Connecticut roots, LATICRETE is a world wide leader in its field, with factories, representatives and distributors in over 65 countries.

LATICRETE International would like to cordially invite all members of the media to join them in a day of celebration commemorating 50 years as a major economic engine for the state of Connecticut. The firm's 50th anniversary celebration will be held on the 14th, Connecticut's LATICRETE DAY, beginning at 3 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park on Route 42 in Bethany, Connecticut.

Connecticut Governor Rell's official statement reads:

"For fifty years, Laticrete International, Inc. has represented the Town of Bethany and the State of Connecticut with distinction.

Laticrete International, Inc. has made significant contributions to Connecticut's economy and our state is proud to be the home of such a vital member of our community. I commend the owners, board members and staff of Laticrete International, Inc. for your hard work and dedication to service. Congratulations on this milestone and may you continue to prosper in Connecticut for years to come.

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Therefore, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim September 14, 2006, as LATICRETE INTERNATIONAL, INC. DAY in the State of Connecticut."

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