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JAGA ANNOUNCES 2018 AWARD WINNERS

JACKSONVILLE, FL - The Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA) announced today its award winners for 2018. The following people were honored for their contributions to JAGA and golf, in general, in North Florida:

CLUB EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR - **Greg Sheara** (Timuquana CC)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - **Jeff Willoughby** (The First Tee of North Florida)

DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - **Duke Butler III** (TPC Sawgrass)

EARL KELLY LONG-TIME SERVICE AWARD - **Tom Dudley** (Timuquana Country Club)

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR - **Ray Barr, Jr.** (Jacksonville Golf & Country Club)

The honorees will be recognized at the “Celebration of Golf” banquet in February, which is co-sponsored by JAGA and the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA. Details of the banquet will be announced in early January.

“As JAGA winds down its 65th year, it is a privilege to spotlight these five individuals who have made many valuable contributions to JAGA over the last 12 months,” said JAGA president **Don Gilmore**. “Each has helped make 2018 a year of growth and progress for our organization. We can’t thank them enough for all they’ve done. We look forward to publicly honoring them at the banquet in February.”

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ABOUT JAGA

Established in 1954, JAGA celebrates its 65th year in 2018. It is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (4) corporation comprised of over 40-member golf clubs located in the Northeast Florida area. JAGA’s mission is to promote golf and goodwill through tournaments and related events and activities. It conducts 11 tournaments, including six championship events and five others that feature team formats. JAGA manages a scholarship program that currently provides college funding for 25

area students. Since 1974, the program has generated approximately \$1.75 million in financial aid to approximately 350 students.

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