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The Headwear Association Celebrates 101st Year Anniversary

CHICAGO – March 18, 2009 – The Headwear Association (THA), the oldest association in the hat trade today celebrates its 101st year anniversary with a gala dinner at The Tavern on the Green, Central Park at West 67th Street in New York.

As The Headwear Association celebrates its 101st year, the organization has a renewed focus and energy. The mission today is to promote hat wearing and the headwear industry throughout the world and foster goodwill and fellowship among those engaged in the headwear industry.

Highlights of the evening include:

- To formally induct Jackie Kennedy, Johnny Depp, Madonna, Princess Diana, Samuel L. Jackson and Vince Lombardi into *The Headwear Hall of Fame*
- To honor outgoing president, Bob Broner, Broner Hat & Glove with the *David Lieberman Award*
- To present the *Annual Hat Retailer of the Year Award* to Sam Meyer from Meyer the Hatter
- To present the *Ben Rosenthal Award* to Bernard Grossman, Betmar, New York, a leader in the headwear industry

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