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Tickets to the 2015 Oklahoma Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Banquet available on August 28

OKLAHOMA CITY – Tickets to the 2015 Oklahoma Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Banquet go on sale to the public Fri., Aug. 28. Eight outstanding Oklahomans will be inducted into the 88<sup>th</sup> class of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on the evening of Nov. 19 at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center. These accomplished Oklahomans will join the cast of 669 individuals who have been inducted into the Hall since 1928.

"Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is the highest honor Oklahomans can receive for their contributions to our state," said Shannon L. Rich, president & CEO of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and Gaylord-Pickens Museum. "We honor Oklahomans who have contributed to our state's rich heritage by making strides in their industry and bettering mankind."

2015 Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductees are: Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City; Jim Halsey, Tulsa; Bill Hancock, Hobart; Mike Larsen, Perkins; William Ross, Oklahoma City; Sharen Jester Turney, Ardmore; Steadman Upham, Tulsa; and Francis Theodore Tuttle, Wellston, who will be inducted posthumously. Each inductee personally has selected a family member, friend or colleague to formally present him or her for induction.

Tickets can be purchased online at OklahomaHoF.com or by contacting Millie Craddick, honoree relation & induction administrator, at 405.523.3203 or <a href="mailto:mc@OklahomaHoF.com">mc@OklahomaHoF.com</a>. Pricing information and a description of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Patron Donor levels is available at OklahomaHoF.com.

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame was founded in 1927 with the purpose of establishing the Hall, and honoring Oklahomans during their lifetime. The interactive Gaylord-Pickens Museum, home of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, was opened in 2007 with the intent of honoring these and other accomplished Oklahomans.

For consideration to be inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, individuals must be nominated. Anyone can make a nomination, and honorees can be either living or deceased. To be eligible for nomination, the individual must reside in Oklahoma or be a former resident of the state; have performed outstanding service to humanity, the state of Oklahoma and the United States; and be known for his or her public service throughout the state. 2016 nomination forms are due to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum on Mar. 4, 2016 and can be downloaded from OklahomaHoF.com. For information about the Oklahoma Hall of Fame or Gaylord-Pickens Museum, visit OklahomaHoF.com or call 405.235.4458.

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