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Local Agent Named Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation
First African American to be Honored

Park Ridge, Ill. (April 27, 2009) – Terrell L. Calhoun of Terry Calhoun Associates in Flossmoor, Ill, has been named an Excalibur Knight of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Foundation, in honor of his generous support to the MDRT Foundation. A resident of Flossmoor, Illinois, Calhoun is licensed to practice in several States.

Calhoun is a Court of the Table member of the MDRT, The Premier Association of Financial Professionals. He will be formally recognized and inducted into the MDRT Foundation's Excalibur Society at the Foundation's board of trustees meeting on June 6, 2009, during MDRT's Annual Meeting in Indianapolis.

The first African American Excalibur Knight, Calhoun will be the 47th inductee into the MDRT Foundation's Excalibur Society since its founding in 2000, and only the fourth Excalibur Knight from the Chicago area.

Membership in the Excalibur Society is reserved for individuals who have attained Excalibur Knight status — lifetime support of the MDRT Foundation in excess of \$50,000. "It is through generous donors like Terry that the MDRT Foundation can continue to make a significant difference in the lives of those in need around the world," said 22-year MDRT member and MDRT Foundation President Sally W. Munford, MSFS, CLU, of San Antonio, Texas. With his induction, Calhoun's career has come full circle as the first office that he opened over two decades ago was located in Merrillville, Indiana.

Calhoun is the Founder and Managing Partner of Terry Calhoun Associates, a firm that specializes in Probate, Estate Planning and Guaranteed Investment Contracts for qualified Philanthropic and Charitable Organizations. Terry, a three time Stroke Survivor is ecstatic about his Servant Leader duties with the MDRT, the Association of Fund Raising Professionals (AFP), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) and the corporate office of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Locally and Nationally, Calhoun serves as a Volunteer Ambassador in the Power to End Stroke with the American Stroke Association (ASA). A graduate of National-Louis University with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Terry started in the Insurance Business in 1987. Calhoun is one of 71 MDRT members in the Chicago area and one of 600 members in Illinois.

About MDRT and the MDRT Foundation: The MDRT Foundation was created in 1959 to provide Round Table members with a means to give back to their communities. The mission of the MDRT Foundation is to increase member participation and to give funds to worthwhile charitable organizations throughout the world. Since its inception, the MDRT Foundation has donated in excess of \$23 million to more than 3,000 worthy charities around the world. The majority of these funds were raised by MDRT members from MDRT members. The MDRT Foundation has given grants to more than 250 charities in the Chicago area totaling more than \$1.3 million, including the Salvation Army, Home for Boys and Girls and Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Web site: www.mdrtfoundation.org.

The MDRT Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Million Dollar Round Table, The Premier Association of Financial Professionals. Founded in 1927 and based in Park Ridge, Illinois, MDRT is an international, independent association of more than 31,000, or less than 1 percent, of the world's best life insurance and financial services professionals. With membership from 84 nations and 491 different companies, MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of sales excellence in the life insurance and financial services business. Web site: www.mdrtd.org.