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Z Krewe Public Affairs Committee

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Z Krewe Announces Its Royal Court for Mardi Gras 2008!

GALVESTON, TX -- Z Krewe, one of Galveston's preeminent Mardi Gras krewes, announces its Royal Court for the 2009 Mardi Gras celebration.

On November 11, 2008, during its General Meeting, Z Krewe held its annual Royalty Cake Cutting Ceremony. Z Krewe's theme for Mardi Gras 2009 is "A Salute to Italy."

Any regular Krewe member is eligible to serve as a member of Royalty, and can opt to select a piece of Mardi Gras King Cake, inside which is hidden a baby in one of five Mardi Gras-related colors: black, white, purple, green, and gold. Members who select the black, white, purple, or green babies serve as Royal Zoots and Zaftigs, Z Krewe's Royal Court. The individuals who select the gold babies get to reign as that year's King and Queen Zanie!

This year, the Mystic Hand of Fate has selected the following individuals as the 2009 Royal Court:

King and Queen Zanie XV: Bill Pye (Houston) and May Carol Lieblong (Bayou Vista)

Green Zoot and Zaftig: Larry Sarver (Bayou Vista) and Nancy Manlove (Texas City)

Purple Zoot and Zaftig: Jack Torregrossa (Galveston) and Sandra Cover (Houston)

White Zoot and Zaftig: John Pfeiffer-Cobb (Tiki Island) and Cyndi Gillie (League City)

The King and Queen will be crowned and the Royal Court will be presented at the Coronation Ceremony scheduled at the Hotel Galvez on January 24, 2009. The Coronation Ceremony will begin at 7:15 p.m., and will be held immediately prior to the annual Z Krewe Ball, which will follow, also at the Hotel Galvez, in Galveston. Guest tickets for the Ball are \$130.00 each, and include admission to the Coronation Ceremony.

Z Krewe is a Galveston-based not-for-profit Mardi Gras organization founded in 1994. Z Krewe has 150 dedicated members and a growing ambassador membership from around the world. We have a devoted elected and appointed leadership that delivers a year-round calendar of activities, which includes first class events and "zanie" fun gatherings in its drive to "perpetuate the spirit of Mardi Gras." Throughout its history, Z Krewe has been proud to have contributed thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to many local charities and organizations.

Tickets for the Coronation and Ball, or additional information, can be obtained by contacting the Ball Committee Ticket Liaison, Colleen Miller, at (409) 771-4210, or the Royalty Chair, Linda Potter, at 281-326-1205, or visit our Krewe web site at www.zkrewe.net. Information can also be obtained by attending a Z Krewe General Meeting from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, at Las Haciendas Mexican Bar and Grill, 1020 NASA Road One, Webster, Texas 77598.