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Local Seniors ‘Boot Scoot’ and ‘Boogie Down’ at 12th Annual Prom

ROSENBERG, Texas (August 2, 2019) — On Friday, August 2, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS) hosted their 12th Annual Senior Prom with support from local community members. Senior citizens from across Fort Bend and Waller Counties enjoyed a morning of dancing and crowning the King and Queen, in an elegant ballroom atmosphere.

“Fort Bend Seniors has hosted this unique celebration for many years, historically in partnership with local high school students from Lamar CISD. Though originally scheduled for May, flood concerns caused us to cancel this year’s Prom,” said Leah Ghobrial, Director of Development and Public Relations at FBS. “When we heard that some of our seniors already had dresses and suits picked out for the occasion, our team of staff members and local supporters stepped up to reschedule the event.”

More than 200 seniors from across Fort Bend and Waller Counties attended the day’s event – the dance floor filled with seniors throughout the morning doing the Cupid Shuffle, Macarena, and more. For some senior attendees, this event was their first prom—having missed or never given the opportunity to attend a prom of their own. Seven of Fort Bend Seniors’ 12 congregate centers nominated a couple to the Prom Court for the chance to be crowned King and Queen, including: Thomas Hatch and Mildred Aguilar of Hometowne on Bellfort, Charles Jones and Brenda Allen of Brookshire, Jose Liwanag and Ester Lita Liwanag, Alton Wilkerson and Anna Wilkerson of Fulshear, George Starks and Sharon Lee of Kendleton, Abraham Williams and Alice Newton of Stafford, and Keith Maresh and Margarita Contreras of Rosenberg. The Kendleton nominees were crowned this year’s King and Queen, who enjoyed a first dance to “My Girl” by The Temptations.

A team of donors joined together to make this event happen. Elegant décor for the event was donated and beautifully set up by Mary Hale and her team at Excel’lant Events. Local DJ and longtime FBS supporter Victor Lucio donated the sound system and played an array of hits from the 50’s to today. Lunch was made extra special by a donation of dessert from SMADE Clothing and Saulmon Thomas III, and a donation of iced tea from McAlister’s of Rosenberg. James Duke of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home provided the King and Queen a limo ride home at the event’s conclusion.

Individuals or groups that are interested in supporting Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels’ many programs and events—either by volunteering or through financial contributions—can visit www.fortbendseniors.org or contact FBS at 281-633-7049.

About Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, a United Way Agency, is committed to helping seniors remain independent by enhancing their quality of life through services and resources. FBS provides hot, home-delivered meals to more than

1,500 senior citizens daily, many who live alone and cannot prepare their own meals. In addition, FBS offers older adults' meals from 12 congregate sites – or community centers, transportation to and from the centers, health screenings and recreational activities.

Fort Bend Seniors is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code as a non-profit corporation, and as such contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as allowed by law. For more information about Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, visit www.fortbendseniors.org.