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Carmel, IN, May 10, 2007 - Hampton[®], the national brand of mid-priced Hampton Inn[®] and Hampton Inn & Suites[®] hotels, has just announced that for first quarter 2007, the Hampton Inn Indianapolis North-Carmel ranked #1 in the state of Indiana for guest satisfaction. This recognition is based on customer feedback measured through guest satisfaction surveys about the Hotel as well as product quality and service scores measured quarterly by Hampton Inn.

The Hotel's customer service is so outstanding that Governor Mitch Daniels recently stopped by to enjoy the hospitality. The Governor visited the Hotel to relax, freshen up and prepare for an event at the Fountains where he introduced Republican Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney to more than 700 people.

The Hampton Inn Indianapolis North-Carmel is no stranger to prominent guests and glowing accolades. For three consecutive years it has been recognized by Hilton Hotels Corporation as a Lighthouse Award Hotel designating it as one of the Hampton brand's top hotels among more than 1,400 peer hotels in the U.S., Canada and Latin America. Lighthouse Award Hotels are the top five percent of the Hampton Inn brand recognized for high rankings in quality, guest satisfaction and business performance. "The competition to be among the elite group of Hampton Lighthouse Award winners becomes stronger each year as the Hampton brand continues to add more hotels, making us especially proud again this year to receive the honor in Carmel," said Cindy Harris, Hampton Inn Carmel General Manager.

The Hampton Inn Indianapolis North-Carmel is locally owned and operated by Schahet Hotels, Inc. It is conveniently located at 12197 N. Meridian Street, just three miles north of I-465 on North Meridian. This excellent location is in the heart of Carmel yet provides easy access to Downtown Indianapolis as well as Keystone at The Crossing, Castleton Square Mall, The Children's Museum, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis International Airport and Conner Prairie. The Hampton Inn Carmel offers

103 well-appointed guestrooms, including two room and whirlpool suites. All rooms include free in-room high-speed Internet access, in-room movies, and more. The Hampton Inn Carmel also features a business center, exercise room and an indoor pool and hot tub. And because the Hampton Inn is a member of the Hilton Family of hotels, guests can receive both HHonors points and airline miles with each qualifying stay, along with the 100% Satisfaction Guarantee!

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