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LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE AMERICAN HOME FURNISHINGS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CELEBRATION

HIGH POINT, N.C., Oct. 1 — The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., has issued the final call to purchase tickets to the Hall of Fame Induction Celebration to be held Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons.

"This will be a very special evening, with so much to celebrate and much to be thankful for," says Caroline Hipple, president of the Foundation board of directors. "As ticket sales are drawing to a close, we encourage you to join us as a vital member of our noble industry that improves lives. It's a great networking opportunity over cocktails, over dinner and at The After Party that follows. You should be there."

Joining the current 120 members of the Hall of Fame are **Irv Blumkin**, CEO, Nebraska Furniture Mart; **Robert G. Culp III**, co-founder, former chairman and CEO, Culp, Inc.; **Myrtle Hayworth Barthmaier**, president and chairwoman, Hayworth Industries; **Robert J. Maricich**, chairman and CEO, International Market Centers; **Allan H. Palecek**, chairman and founder, PALECEK; and **Todd Wanek**, CEO and President, Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc.

The Induction Celebration will feature John Mackey, co-founder and CEO of Whole Foods Market, as the keynote speaker for the event. Hosts for the evening are interior designers, entrepreneurs and television personalities Hilary Farr and Brian Patrick Flynn.

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Tickets for this year's American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Induction Celebration are \$250 per ticket for members (\$2,500 for a table of 10) and \$300 per ticket for non-members (\$3,000 for a table of 10). For more information about the celebration or to purchase tickets, visit the event's website at seizethismoment2021.com.

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The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., is an industry-wide organization founded to preserve its history, to celebrate exceptional individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the U.S. home furnishings industry, and to inspire a new class of innovation and leadership. Membership includes eligibility to nominate candidates for consideration by the Selection Committee, and the opportunity to help preserve the history and heritage of the industry. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, funds support our history and leadership programming. The organization currently is based in High Point, North Carolina, at 202 Neal Place, Suite 101, and can be reached at 336.882.5900. Watch for ongoing developments and details about the grand opening of a new permanent home, which is targeted for 2023.

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