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**FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER TO ANNOUNCE LOS ANGELES AS HOST CITY
FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S 2007 'JIMMY CARTER WORK PROJECT'**

*Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Councilwoman Janice Hahn to Speak about Affordable Housing;
Habitat for Humanity to Announce Three-Year Commitment to Los Angeles*

OVERVIEW: Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter will formally announce Los Angeles as the host city for Habitat's Jimmy Carter Work Project ("JCWP") 2007. Now in its 24th year, the JCWP in an intensive week-long build that takes place in a different city around the world each year. Los Angeles was chosen as this year's host city to raise awareness about the area's need for affordable housing.

The Los Angeles project will result in the repair of 70 homes and the construction of 30 more new homes, thanks to the work of thousands of volunteers. Greater Los Angeles Habitat also will announce plans of a three-year commitment to the area, which will include the construction of 150 additional homes and ongoing programs designed to raise awareness about affordable housing.

WHAT: A press conference to announce the upcoming Habitat Jimmy Carter Work Project 2007

WHO: Former U.S. President and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jimmy Carter
Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Los Angeles Councilwoman Janice Hahn
Erin Rank, president/CEO, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles

WHEN: Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: 11130 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA, 90044 (Corner of 112th Street and Vermont Ave.)

Habitat for Humanity's Jimmy Carter Work Project is an annual, internationally-recognized event in which the former U.S. president and his wife join Habitat volunteers to build simple, decent and affordable homes in partnership with people in need of both housing and hope. This year's event will be held Oct. 28 - Nov. 2, in Los Angeles.

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