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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PHILADELPHIA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS TO HONOR SISTER MARY SCULLION, SMOKIN' JOE FRAZIER AND TINA GABBRIELLI AT 2002 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS LUNCHEON

PHILADELPHIA, PA - Sister Mary Scullion, Smokin' Joe Frazier and Tina Gabbrielli will be honored at the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations' (PCHR) 2002 Human Rights Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 11:30 a.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza, 17th and Race Sts.

PCHR, the city agency that enforces civil rights laws and deals with all matters of intergroup conflict and neighborhood disputes within Philadelphia, convenes a Human Rights Awards Luncheon each year to honor organizations and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of intergroup harmony and cooperation in the city.

Sister Mary Scullion, Executive Director of Project H.O.M.E., will be awarded PCHR's 2002 Clarence Farmer Service Award in recognition of her lifelong work in promoting intergroup harmony in her service and advocacy on behalf of homeless and mentally ill persons.

Smokin' Joe Frazier, former world heavyweight champion, will receive the PCHR Chairperson's Award; and Tina Gabbrielli, Chief of Terrorism, Civil Rights and Immigration Crimes, United States Attorney's Office; will receive the PCHR Executive Director's Award.

Other awards that will be presented include the PCHR Human Rights Award for Arts & Culture, the PCHR Human Rights Award for Community Service, the PCHR Human Rights Award for Corporate Responsibility, the PCHR Human Rights Award for Law Enforcement, the PCHR Human Rights Award to a Nonprofit Organization, the PCHR Professional in Human Relations Award, and the PCHR Special Recognition Award.

Tickets to attend the luncheon are \$45 each if purchased prior to Oct. 1 and \$50 each if purchased after that date. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations and forwarded to the PCHR 2002 Human Rights Awards Luncheon, 34 S.11th St., 6th Floor, Philadelphia, PA. 19107. For more information or to make a phone reservation call 215-686-4675.

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