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History Channel's McCubbins-McCanless House Segment to air on Salisbury's ACCESS Channel 16

"Save Our History - A Victorian Reborn" Features Restoration of Local Residence

Salisbury, NC_November 29, 2006 – The City of Salisbury, in conjunction with the Historic Salisbury Foundation, announces The History Channel's "Save our History – A Victorian Reborn," segment, featuring the local restoration of the McCubbins-McCanless House, will air twice weekly on Government ACCESS Channel 16 through the Spring 2007.

The progressive segment, which begins in December 2005, traces the Historic Salisbury Foundation's revitalization of the two-story Queen Anne Victorian structure and highlights other preservation efforts throughout Salisbury. The Foundation received a donation for the restoration from The History Channel. In addition, Lowe's Home Improvement, a History Channel Sponsor, assisted with home décor and restoration materials.

Jack Thomson, Managing Director of the Historic Salisbury Foundation, explains that the 1891 house is a design of noted Southern Architect George Barber. The house resides in the North Long-Park Avenue National Register Historic District and was acquired by the Foundation in the late 90's. Thomson adds that through its work, "The Foundation strives to preserve, protect and enhance the special historic character of Salisbury and Rowan County through education, neighborhood revitalization and the preservation of historic landmarks." Through the efforts of the community and the Foundation, Salisbury has received recognition for its leadership role in historic preservation on a regional, state and national level.

Salisbury Mayor Susan Kluttz shares City Council's appreciation for the Foundation's dedicated efforts in Salisbury. "The McCubbins-McCanless House project is yet another example of the many ways that the Historic Salisbury Foundation has impacted our community. For over 30 years, the Foundation has worked to save, restore and highlight the treasures of our historic City. Without the efforts of this group and its many volunteers, many of our significant buildings might have been destroyed and our City would not be the beautiful place it is today. The Salisbury City Council joins me in expressing appreciation to all of those involved in this magnificent restoration. We look forward to a future made brighter by honoring the past."

Beginning on Saturday, December 2, the segment will air twice weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm and on Saturdays at 11 am. Viewers can enjoy the commercial free, 45 minute segment courtesy of The History Channel, a network dedicated to the preservation of historic properties and history education. For more information, visit the History Channel on the world-wide-web at www.historychannel.com. For more information regarding the City of Salisbury, its services, departments and ACCESS Channel 16, visit www.salisburync.gov. To become involved with the Historic Salisbury Foundation, please visit www.historicsalisbury.org or call 704-636-0103.

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