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Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers Mourns Alex A. Campbell

October 13, 2011 (TORONTO) - The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers would like to express their heartfelt condolences regarding the passing of Alex A. Campbell, Co-founder and Chairman Emeritus of Thrifty Foods on October 11, 2011.

“Alex was one of the most prolific entrepreneurs in the history of the Canadian Grocery Industry” said John Scott, President and CEO of the Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers.

“Alex was a dedicated member of CFGI, serving on the Board as well as the Executive Committee. He was an advocate for the independent and his steadfast loyalty served us well through some difficult times in the last decade. Alex was a true philanthropist and the recognition awards from his community are too significant and numerous to articulate. Few will ever leave a legacy to their industry and their community as has Alex Campbell. Alex is a true legend in our industry, a great family man, a leader in his community and a wonderful friend.”

The collective thoughts and prayers of CFGI staff are with his family, his colleagues and friends.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers (CFGI) is a non-profit trade association founded in 1962, which continues to be a collaborative community, equipping and enabling independent, franchised and specialty grocers for sustainable success. Representing over 4,000 grocery retailers from every part of Canada, CFGI is a strong and united voice for independent grocers, providing programs for operational excellence, facilitating educational and training programs and fostering enabling-relationships among retailers and suppliers. CFGI is a respected organization that speaks confidently for its retail members to industry, government, and the consumer.

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