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Troup County Hosts Tennis Center Dedication Ceremony

Troup County, Ga. May 31, 2019 – Troup County hosted a dedication ceremony for the upgraded Parks and Recreation tennis center on Thursday evening to commemorate the grand opening of the improved facility. During the ceremony, the newly-renovated pro shop building was formally dedicated in honor of Mr. C. Leon Pitts.

The program included opening remarks from Patrick Crews, Troup County Commission Chairman; speakers Anita Holle, Recreation Commission Board Member, Tripp Penn, President of Callaway Foundation, Inc., and Speer Burdette, former President of Callaway Foundation, Inc.; and closing remarks from Chuck Pitts, son of C. Leon Pitts.

During the ceremony, the facility was formally dedicated in honor of Mr. C. Leon Pitts in recognition for his loyalty and contribution to the Callaway Organizations. With thanks to the Callaway Foundation for making the success of this project possible, the tennis center will now be renamed the C. Leon Pitts Tennis Center at the Ann and Doc McCluskey Tennis Complex. A new sign was unveiled during the ceremony to commemorate the dedication of the facility to Mr. C. Leon Pitts.

The program also provided the opportunity to give public praise to local supporters for contributions that were offered to fund this project, as well as specifically to Anita Holle, who was instrumental in fundraising efforts associated with the project. She was awarded the Lifetime Tennis Award, which includes a complimentary lifetime tennis membership and the placement of an honorary plaque in her honor on tennis court 13. After the dedication ceremony, guests were invited and encouraged to tour the complex.

The facility received extensive interior and exterior upgrades, including a full remodel of the pro shop building, asphalt court renovations, and lighting upgrades. The project was funded with a joint effort from SPLOST funds, a renovation grant generously donated by the Callaway Foundation, and fundraising efforts from the Chattahoochee Valley Tennis Association. The Troup County Board of Commissioners collaborated with Principle-Williams Construction of LaGrange and Smith Design Group to complete the renovations that were completed this month.

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