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WHEREAS, in June of 2006, Dorothy R. Leavell was elected Chairman of the National Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation; and

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