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DR. ABBIE SALNY NAMED HONORARY PRESIDENT OF MENSA INTERNATIONAL

ARLINGTON, TEXAS (8/23/06) – Dr. Abbie Salny of Wayne, New Jersey was named Honorary President of Mensa International at the beginning of August 2006. Dr. Salny has been a member of American Mensa, the high IQ society, for 42 years and has served in various leadership positions in the organization. During her term as Honorary President, Dr. Salny plans to educate members and non-members about the Mensa Education & Research Foundation and its work.

“It is a great honor to be elected Honorary President of such a dignified organization, “ said Dr. Salny. “During my three-year term, I plan to travel all over the world informing people about the Mensa Education & Research Foundation, its goals and successes. It is an incredibly important charitable organization that allows us to give back to our communities and support students, teachers and researchers who use intelligence to benefit humanity. I have a lot of work to do, so I intend on being very busy.”

Dr. Salny has been a highly influential member of Mensa serving as the American Mensa supervisory psychologist for 23 years, Mensa Foundation Trustee for 26 years and author of the Mensa Page-A-Day puzzle calendar for 12 years. She is the author and/or co-author of 13 books, including the Mensa Genius Quiz Book series and has served as the Honorary Vice President and the supervisory psychologist of Mensa International. Additionally, Dr. Salny has endowed a scholarship in the name of her late husband Jerry Salny to help fund the education of a Mensa Foundation scholarship recipient.

Dr. Salny has a BS in Psychology and English from New York University, a Master’s degree in Administration from Montclair State University and an Ed.D. in Psychology from Rutgers University. She is a retired professor and deputy chairman of the Psychology Department at Montclair State University and is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology. Dr. Salny currently resides in Wayne, New Jersey and Paris.

American Mensa is an organization open to anyone who scores in the top two percent on an accepted, standardized intelligence test. The organization has more than 52,000 members in the United States and more than 100,000 members around the world in more than 40 countries. Members of Mensa attend local and national events, join special interest groups such as astronomy and philosophy, and help out in their communities through various projects. For more information about Mensa, or to apply for membership, visit www.us.mensa.org or call (800) 66-MENSA.