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**Island View Casino Resort Honored by National Guard  
and Reserve Forces**

**GULFPORT – Rick Carter and Terry Green, owners of Island View Casino Resort, were recently honored by the Mississippi Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve with the Above and Beyond award.**

**During the award presentation, which took place during a luncheon in Jackson, Island View Casino Resort was commended for outstanding service and continued support to the defense of the United States.**

**Island View was one of only 15 companies in Mississippi to receive the 2009 honor.**

**The nomination was submitted by Tim Kellar, a table games dealer at the Gulfport resort and a member of the National Guard. Kellar, who has been called into active duty twice since joining Island View, praised his supervisor, Jimmy Richardelle, for his willingness to support Kellar's service to the country. Richardelle has worked for Island View since its opening in 2006. He also worked at Copa Casino, a property owned by Carter and Green, from its opening in 1993 until Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Gulfport casino in 2005.**

**"It is with great pride that I accept the Above and Beyond award on behalf of Island View Casino Resort, especially for our employees who have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedom. Our support of these honorable individuals extends our longstanding allegiance to the National Guard and Reserve, as well as all military branches. We thank the National Guard for this meaningful recognition, and we look forward to continuing our support of this country's defense," said Carter.**

***About Island View Casino Resort –***

***Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 2,000 slots and 47 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel, an Emeril's Gulf Coast Fish House, a 400-seat buffet, a 24-hour restaurant called C&G Grille and the View Bar – an entertainment lounge. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. [www.islandviewcasino.com](http://www.islandviewcasino.com).***