

For Immediate Release

2018 Wake County Parade of Homes Winners Correction

RALEIGH, N.C. (November 15, 2018) – Following the winners announcement in October for the 2018 Wake County Parade of Homes, a tallying error was discovered in one of the categories, and Mattamy Homes, formerly Royal Oaks Homes, is now the recipient of a Gold Winner in Category 1 (\$225,000-\$325,00).

Winners of the 53rd Annual Parade of Homes, presented by the Home Builders Association of Raleigh–Wake County (HBA), were announced during the Awards Gala Monday evening, October 15, at the Reynolds Coliseum. A tallying error was recently discovered for Category 1, which changed the totals and resulted in Mattamy Homes having the top score over nine other Parade entries.

“Unfortunately, this year we had an entry where scores were not entered properly,” said Dicky Gephart, president of Gephart Building Company and chair of the 2018 Parade of Homes Committee for Wake County. “We strive for accuracy and understand the magnitude of not recognizing an award winning builder during the Parade Gala for their beautiful home.”

Over 860 builders and guests attended the awards gala. Parade homes were judged prior to the first open house weekend in the beginning of October and winners were presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, gold, silver and bronze awards, across 22 categories.

“Not only did this home win gold in Category 1, but it was also one of the highest scoring homes in the entire parade,” added Gephart.

Separately, Mattamy won two additional gold awards in the 2018 Parade in Category 5 (\$403,000 - \$425,000) and Category 11 (\$586,000 - \$649,900).

The 2018 Parade of Homes ran for three weekends in October. This annual event is North Carolina’s largest open house tour of new homes, and the best way to view the latest and newest communities throughout the Triangle.

More than 275 homes welcomed visitors. Many homes were decorated and showcased great ideas with the hottest design trends. The tour was free, self-guided and open to the public. Homes featured in the Parade ranged in price from \$225,000-\$2.5 million.

“We know how much time, effort and passion goes into each one of the parade of homes entries,” said Gephart. “The HBA has measures in place to track our scoring and provide accurate results. However there are rare occasions when results do not get tabulated or entered correctly.”

The annual Parade of Homes will return next year on September 28-29, October 4-6, and 11-13, 2019. Visit www.hbawake.com/ to find more information, the [list of winners](#) and a [link](#) to view homes that were featured on the 2018 tour.

About the HBA

The Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County (HBA) is the voice of the home building industry throughout Wake County, and provides members opportunities for business development, education, professional growth, networking and community involvement. The membership, comprised of builders, remodelers, developers, and sales & marketing professionals, is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, which represents over 160,000 member companies nationwide. Currently the HBA is the second largest home builders association in the country. The members of the HBA are building excellence together for the neighborhoods and communities of tomorrow.

###