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Florida Artists Hall of Fame Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Mr. Alan S. Maltz as a Florida Artist who has made significant and noteworthy contributions to our State and the cultural arts community. He is most deserving of consideration for acceptance in the Florida Artists Hall of Fame.

I have known Mr. Maltz since 2001 and have immense respect for his passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for not only his craft, fine art photography, but of the precious natural environment and wildlife of Florida. He is dedicated to his work, his gallery and his audience. Alan strives for perfection and achieves it often. His award-winning coffee table books are all joyful, thoughtful and exquisite.

Most recently, I had the opportunity to work with Alan when he was chosen for a commission by the Monroe County's Art in Public Places committee. His project for the Murray E. Nelson Government Center in Key Largo was selected for its broad public appeal and environmentally sensitive, site specific imagery. Mr. Maltz was a true professional, and the project surpassed the committee's artistic goals for the building. I am also aware of large installations at other sites in Florida, and am amazed at how smoothly each installation is completed in a timely manner and always to the client's satisfaction.

Mr. Maltz has devoted his fine art photography career to images that inspire. His wildlife, sunsets, architecture and lifestyle works capture each subject in the most magnificent romantic light possible, creating a timeless love affair with images of Florida. Alan's artistic achievements are quite remarkable, and he continues to seek new horizons and opportunities to express his artistry.

I, without reservation, nominate Alan S. Maltz to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Elizabeth S. Young

Executive Director