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CHATANOOGA NATIVE WINS NATIONAL ROSE AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

Shreveport, LA- Chattanooga native, Ted Mills is the 2010 recipient of the Joseph and Marion Klima Medal for Excellence in recognition of his achievements in rose education. Mills has been growing roses since 1978. His passion for rose growing led to the development and formulation of his own organic rose fertilizer, Mills Magic Rose Mix. The popular rose fertilizer is distributed nationally by Beaty Fertilizer and is an endorsed product of the American Rose Society.

Mills is an active member of the Tri-State Rose Society of Chattanooga and American Rose Society. He has written numerous award winning articles. Mills is a contributing author for the *American Rose*, the award-winning bi-monthly magazine devoted to rose culture. His column *The Last Word... On Roses* features home-spun rose advice.

Joseph and Marion Klima Medal for Excellence

The award is given in fulfillment of the wishes of the late Joseph and Marion Klima of Kentfield, CA. This award was established in their names to recognize the highest levels of excellence in the field of horticultural education concerning "The Rose."

American Rose Society

Founded in 1892, the American Rose Society is the oldest single plant horticultural society in America. The ARS is an educational, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses. ARS supports its members by providing educational programs, resourceful publications, and continued research. We have more than 300 nationally affiliated rose societies in our network.

The American Rose Society Endorsement Seal is awarded to products that have been developed for use by rose growers, after thorough testing and evaluation according to established criteria, and on approval by the ARS Product Evaluation Team and the Board of Directors.

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