

## PAST TORCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

|      | <i>Vires</i>                                       | <i>Artes</i>                                | <i>Mores</i>                                   |
|------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2025 | Ed Burr                                            | Liz Cohen                                   | Lee Corso                                      |
| 2024 | Joe Torgesen                                       | Andre Thomas                                | Bill Durham<br>Allen Durham                    |
| 2023 | Ben Crump<br>Charles Nam                           | Les & Ruth Akers<br>Bob Howard              |                                                |
| 2022 | Vasken Hagopian<br>Cliff Madsen<br>Patricia Martin |                                             | Alicia Crews<br>Janet Stoner                   |
| 2021 | Greg Beaumont                                      | Virginia Wetherell                          | Warrick Dunn                                   |
| 2020 | Fred H. Flowers<br>Doby Lee Flowers                | Dorothy Chao Jenkins                        | Paula Peters Smith<br>William Godfrey Smith II |
| 2019 | Sean Pittman                                       | Howard Tibbals<br>Charles & Persis Rockwood | Valliere Richard Auzenne                       |
| 2018 | Melvin Stith, Jr.<br>Charlie Ward, Jr.             | Don Gibson<br>Barry Jenkins                 | Mark Hillis<br>Nan Hillis                      |
| 2017 | Kirby Kemper<br>Jan Moran                          |                                             | Guy Spearman<br>Ash Williams                   |
| 2016 | Paula Fortunas                                     | Davis Gaines                                | David Stanford Warmath                         |
| 2015 | Anne Rowe                                          |                                             | Charles Ehrhardt<br>Harold Knowles             |
| 2014 | Mark Ellis<br>Jim Jones                            | Lucy Ho                                     | Debra Brock                                    |
| 2013 | Marie E. Cowart                                    | Richard R. Portman                          | Fred L. Standley                               |

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|      |                                           |                                   | Nancy A. Turner                                                                   |
| 2012 | Fred Leysieffer<br>Marilyn Young          | Lynda Keever                      | Stella Cottrell                                                                   |
| 2011 | John E. Thrasher                          | John M. McKay                     | Maxwell Carraway, Jr.<br>Patrick Hogan                                            |
| 2010 | James C. “Jim” Smith                      |                                   | Sherrill Williams Ragans                                                          |
| 2009 | Joseph L. Camps                           | Florence H. Ashby                 | James C. Smith                                                                    |
| 2008 | Clifford R. Hinkle                        | JoAnn Blackwell                   | Betty Lou Joanos                                                                  |
| 2007 | Frankie Strickland                        | Don Ungurait                      | Leo Sandon, Jr.                                                                   |
| 2006 | Wayne Minnick                             | Carlisle Floyd<br>Gregory Choppin | James Melton<br>Bernard and Greta Sliger                                          |
| 2005 | Charlotte Maguire<br>Russell Kropp        | Sarah Jane Alexander              | Beverly Spencer<br>Seminole Tribe of Florida                                      |
| 2004 | Ken Van Assenderp                         | Mart Hill                         | Steve Edwards<br>Joseph Hiatt                                                     |
| 2003 | Carl Blackwell                            |                                   | Milton Carothers                                                                  |
| 2002 | Ray Solomon                               | Nancy Smith Fichter               | Betty L. Harrison<br>Sarah L. Marxsen<br>Mary Lou Norwood<br>Shirley R. Tellander |
| 2001 | John E. Champion, Sr.<br>Mary L. Champion | Richard G. Fallon                 | Daisy Parker Flory                                                                |

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| 2000 | Robert M. Johnson<br>C. David Smith | Jeffrey Shaara                           | Don Veller                           |
| 1999 | Lynette Thompson                    | Wiley Housewright<br>Lucilla Housewright | DuBose Ausley                        |
| 1998 | Gus A. Stavros                      |                                          | Jessie Ball Dupont Fund<br>Mart Hill |
| 1997 | Godfrey Smith<br>George Langford    | William Rogers                           | Kitty Hoffman                        |