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NEW ANCHOR TENANT TAKING UP RESIDENCE AT WILSON MALL
Everything's Coming Up Roses!

Wilson, NC (March 1, 2010) – Wilson Mall announced that a lease agreement has been executed with Roses department store, a division of Variety Wholesalers, Inc. Mr. John Gibson of Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC, the company that owns and manages Wilson Mall, said “This is exciting news and serves as a visible sign of Hull Storey Gibson’s commitment to Wilson Mall. Furthermore, we are confident that through the addition of this anchor tenant the economic impact in the community will be significant.”

Hull Storey Gibson Companies Managing Partner Jim Hull added, “We think that Wilson will be very pleased when Roses Department Store opens. We look forward to further strengthening our community relationships and contributing to the economic growth of the area. We understand how important it is to have a vibrant and prosperous regional mall as the gateway to Wilson.”

Roses is based in Henderson, North Carolina and operates stores in 10 southeastern states. The stores offer an extensive assortment of retail merchandise including both hardlines (toys, health and beauty aids, housewares, furniture, sporting goods, snacks, etc.) and softlines (clothing, accessories, jewelry, etc.).

Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC (www.hullstoreygibson.com) is headquartered in Augusta, Georgia and is one of the largest owners of retail properties in the Southeast with a portfolio of over 10.5 million square feet, including 17 enclosed malls in North & South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and Florida. Hull Storey Gibson has a consistent record of property redevelopment and improvement as well as a demonstrated commitment to building strong community relationships to foster economic development.

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