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MEDIA ALERT –NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Convenes in Tampa, July 4-July 7th

Delegates throughout the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal will converge on Tampa, Sunday, July 4, through Wednesday, July 7, 2021, for the 156th annual National Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. **There are nearly 60,000 Elks Members from the state of Florida, and 730,000 nationwide.**

The headquarters hotel for the Elks delegates will be the Tampa Marriott Water Street Hotel. Large blocks of rooms have been reserved in many of the areas of Tampa Hotels. All sessions will be held daily at the Tampa Convention Center. The Elks will recognize the top winners in the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program. The top boy and girl will each receive a \$50,000 college scholarship. Annually, the Elks award college scholarships across the nation totaling more than \$5.2 million.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has made more than 12 Billion in donations since we first started 153 years ago. Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$300 million in cash, gifts, and time to make our communities better places to live. The Elks are one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America.

The Elks Community Investment Program will award nearly \$15 million towards enriching our communities. The Elks National Foundation also granted \$10 million to the state Elks associations through State Charities Grants, Special Project Grants and Bonus Grants, which help fund each state's charitable activities.

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