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Taurus Perkins Saluted Again in Picture Framing Competition, Repeat Finalist an Unprecedented Feat

October 12, 2006, Yaphank, NY- For the second consecutive year, Taurus Perkins of Perkins Productions in Memphis, TN was named a finalist in Framerica Corporation's renowned Boxer® competition – a contest celebrating the talents of America's most skilled and creative picture framing craftsman. Shadow boxes are best described as traditional picture frames, but with depth that allows for objects other than flat artwork or photographs to be displayed. "Taurus' repeat finalist status is quite an accomplishment," notes Dave Rosner, Framerica's senior vice president of marketing. "He is among the finest shadow box builders in the country."

Perkins most recent entry, a Marine Corp. inspired piece, features a DVD widescreen high resolution display, satellite speakers, four layers of UV glass (with medals suspended between), etc. Perkins winning shadow box, appropriately titled "A Marines Prayer," literally had viewers (at the picture frame industry's largest annual trade event in Atlanta, GA) overcome with emotion, as a pre-recorded version of the prayer emanated from within the shadow box. Also inside the piece is photography and video of "Sergeant Perkins" - the Perkins family dog - who actually received the official ranking as an active mascot for the Marine Corp. The dog, which has been trained to salute fellow officers, has an official uniform, which is a Perkins Productions patented design.

Contest sponsor Framerica, one of America's largest picture frame moulding manufacturers, awarded Perkins with \$3,000 for his winning entry. A company representative, Joe Torba will travel to Memphis, TN to present him with a trophy and a check on October 26th, 2006. Those wishing to see the magnificent shadow box can do so at the home of the National Basketball Association's Memphis Grizzlies, where it will be displayed as part of a Marine Corp. event being held at the arena.