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ASHTON-TATE STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE THREE PROXY
PROPOSALS AT ANNUAL MEETING

TORRANCE, Calif., May 23, 1989 -- Ashton-Tate Corporation (NASDAQ:TATE) today announced that its stockholders have approved the three proposals outlined in the company's 1989 annual meeting proxy.

The three proposals ratified by stockholders include:

- o The election of nine nominees to the Ashton-Tate Board of Directors.
- o An amendment to Ashton-Tate's Restated 1987 Stock Option Plan to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 1,650,000 shares to 3,650,000 shares
- o The appointment of Price Waterhouse the Company's independent accountants for 1989.

The meeting was held today at the Regent Beverly Wilshire hotel in Los Angeles.

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Based in Torrance, California, Ashton-Tate markets microcomputer business applications software for DOS, OS/2 and Macintosh operating systems. Products are available in six major categories: database management systems, word processing, integrated decision support software, spreadsheets, graphics and desktop publishing. Ashton-Tate also offers a variety of software applications, tools and utilities, as well as a library of best-selling computer hardware and software related books and periodicals. Ashton-Tate also markets a comprehensive line of service and support programs for individuals, corporations and government agencies.

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