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LEGENDS ANNOUNCED FOR FIGHT NIGHT 2008
Joe Frazier to be Inducted into fight Night Hall of Fame

Washington, DC [October 22, 2008] – Legendary boxers **Gerry Cooney, Buster Douglas, Joe Frazier, Jake LaMotta, Ray “Boom Boom” Mancini, Ken Norton, Aaron Pryor, Earnie Shavers, Michael Spinks and Ernie Terrell** are the celebrated heroes expected for **Fight For Children’s 19th Annual Fight Night, Thursday November 6, 2008** at the **Washington Hilton and Towers (1919 Connecticut Avenue NW)**. The event will feature the induction of Frazier into the Fight Night Hall of Fame, recognizing his enthusiastic support of [Fight For Children](#), an independent non-profit organization committed to improving education in DC schools.

One of the most eagerly anticipated events in the nation’s capital, Fight Night brings together over 2,000 heavyweights of business and government, entertainment and community service, as well as these legends of boxing, for an action-packed evening of fun, philanthropy and professional boxing. Fight Night features exciting bouts of professional boxing, coupled with nationally renowned live entertainment. Each year, fabulous prizes, including top of the line custom motorcycles, are auctioned off to raise funds to ensure that DC’s kids can receive the help they need to become tomorrow’s leaders.

This year’s event is chaired by **Fred Schaufeld**, Chairman of *NEW* Customer Service Companies, Inc. *NEW* Asurion is the world’s largest provider of consumer product protection services with over 11,000 employees, hundreds of millions of consumers and a market capitalization in the billions. The company has received numerous awards from organizations such as Inc. Magazine and JD Power.

Fight For Children, founded in 1990 by business and civic leader Joseph E. Robert, Jr., is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to providing all children in the District of Columbia the tools they need to grow, learn, and succeed. Fight For Children has raised almost \$80 million in private contributions, investing these resources to create education, leadership and health care

programs, as well as providing direct support to over 150 youth-serving organizations in the greater DC area.

For more information on Fight For Children or any of its programs, visit www.fightforchildren.org.

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Fight Night Parade of Legends

GERRY COONEY

28-3 (24 KO's)

- New York State Golden Gloves Champion
- Fought Larry Holmes in landmark 1982 \$10 million bout

JAMES "BUSTER" DOUGLAS

38-6-1 (25 KO's)

- Challenged Tony Tucker for the International Boxing Federation Heavyweight Title, 1987
- Scored landmark upset by knocking out and handing Mike Tyson his first defeat by capturing the International Boxing Federation Heavyweight Title, 1990

"SMOKIN" JOE FRAZIER

32-4-1 (27 KO's)

- Olympic Gold Medal Heavyweight Champion, 1964
- New York State World Heavyweight Champion, 1965-1969
- World Heavy Weight Champion, 1970-1973
- International Boxing Hall of Fame member

JAKE "THE BRONX BULL" LaMOTTA

83-19-4 (30 KO's)

- World Middleweight Champion, 1941-1951
- Robert DeNiro portrayed him in the Academy Award-winning film, "Raging Bull", 1991.
- International Boxing Hall of Fame member
- First inductee into Fight Night Hall of Fame, 2007

RAY "BOOM BOOM" MANCINI

29-5-0 (3 KO's)

- World Boxing Association Lightweight Champion, 1982-1984
- Inducted into World Boxing Hall of Fame, 2005

KEN NORTON

42-7-1 (33 KO's)

- World Boxing Council Heavyweight Champion, 1978
- International Boxing Hall of Fame and World Boxing Hall of Fame member

AARON “HAWK” PRYOR 39-1-0 (35 KO’s)

- International Boxing Federation Champion, 1983-1985
- World Boxing Association Champion, 1980-1983
- International Boxing Hall of Fame member

EARNIE SHAVERS 74-14-1 (67 KO’s)

- National AAU Heavyweight Champion, 1969
- Often rated as one of the hardest punchers in heavyweight history
- Scored almost 30 KO’s in a row; scored 20 first round victories

MICHAEL SPINKS 31-1 (21 KO’s)

- Olympic Gold Medalist, 1976
- World Boxing Association Light Heavyweight Title in 1981-1985
- World Boxing Coalition Light Heavyweight Title in 1983-1985
- International Boxing Federation Heavyweight Title in 1985-1988
- International Boxing Hall of Fame member

ERNIE TERRELL 46-9 (21 KO’S)

- World Boxing Association Heavyweight Champion, 1965-1967
- Turned professional in 1957, while still in high school, but graduated in top 10
- Increased skills by working as sparring partner for Sonny Liston