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## **Fight Night 2010 to Honor America's Heroes on Veterans Day**

**Washington, DC** [October 28, 2010] -- [Fight For Children](#) announced today that its legendary special event, Fight Night, will honor the men and women of the US Armed Forces on Veterans Day, November 11, 2010 at the Washington Hilton. The boxing card at Fight Night will feature an "Army vs. Navy" amateur bout, appearances by some of America's best known military leaders, and special live auction prize to raise money to support scholarships for children of fallen US warriors.

Fight For Children is an independent nonprofit organization that works with parents, city leaders, and other nonprofits to ensure that all DC kids receive a great education and stay healthy so they can learn. Joseph E. Robert, Jr., Chairman of JER Partners, and Chairman of Fight For Children, created Fight Night in 1990. The event has since become Fight For Children's signature fundraising event, raising over \$32 million since its inception, and one of Washington's most anticipated events.

Richard Kay is the Chairman of Fight Night 2010. His colleague and friend Ted Leonsis is serving as Vice Chairman. Kay is Chairman of Sentrillion, Inc. and a partner in Monumental Sports & Entertainment, which owns the Washington Capitals, Washington Wizards and Washington Mystics, as well as the Verizon Center. Leonsis is founder, Chairman, & majority owner of Monumental Sports & Entertainment.

"We are thrilled to have such strong community leaders stepping up to continue the fight for low-income children in Washington, DC," said Michela English, President & CEO of Fight For Children. "Rick and Ted are both deeply committed to helping kids in DC receive the quality education and healthcare that they deserve to become tomorrow's leaders. And they know how to impress you--this is going to be the best Fight Night ever."

Fight Night brings together 1,600 heavyweights of business and government, entertainment and community service, as well as legends from the boxing and sports world, for an evening of fun, auctions, and live professional boxing.

“Ted and I are looking forward to carrying on the legend of Fight Night, while adding a few exciting new elements. I bet you’ll see some of the biggest names in local sports to participate, and you can also expect a great night honoring our troops for their service to our country. Everyone needs to be there!” said Kay.

The amateur fight between US Army Boxer Robert “Bobby” Watts and Troy Browning from the All Navy Boxing Team will be a three-round, “Open Class” Welterweight (152 lb limit) match-up. Both men are stationed in the Virginia Beach area, Watts at Fort Story and Browning aboard the super carrier USS George H.W. Bush. Fight Night will also feature three professional bouts.

In addition to the live boxing bouts, Fight Night is known for the great legends of boxing that attend the event. Fight Night’s 2010 Legends line up includes Gerry Cooney, James “Buster” Douglas, Joe Frazier, Larry Holmes, Jake LaMotta, Ray Mancini, Ken Norton, Aaron Pryor, and Ernie Terrell.

For more details about Fight Night visit [www.fightnightdc.org](http://www.fightnightdc.org). For more information on Fight For Children or any of its programs, visit [www.fightforchildren.org](http://www.fightforchildren.org).

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