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Ron White Sells Out the Warner Theatre in Support of the Troops

March 11, 2010 – Washington, DC: The Armed Forces Foundation (AFF) is proud to announce that comedian Ron White, of "Blue Collar Comedy" fame, has sold out two shows at the Warner Theatre for this Saturday, March 13th. All proceeds from the shows will go to the Armed Forces Foundation and will be used to provide direct financial and morale support to members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

This is the second year that Mr. White has brought his tour to Washington, D.C. in support of the troops. Mr. White, the Armed Forces Foundation Patriot of the Year in 2009 is no stranger to "serving those who serve." A veteran himself, Mr. White has demonstrated time and again his devotion to supporting our military community through his words *and* his actions. In addition to his USO tour and numerous visits to our wounded troops at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) and various other military bases, Mr. White has played a crucial role in helping the AFF achieve its mission of supporting not only our fighting men and women but their families as well.

Mr. White has also distributed complimentary tickets for each show to service members from Bethesda National Naval Medical Center. Following the show, Mr. White will be making a stop at Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Sunday to pay tribute and to host a barbeque for over 200 patients. Joining Mr. White in support of the troops on Saturday evening will be the renowned comedian Kathleen Madigan, who herself is an avid and proven supporter of the troops.

When discussing the upcoming tour stop, Mr. White said, "We are going to see if we can't bring a few laughs to these injured soldiers, raise some money, and hopefully lift their spirits. As a Veteran myself, I consider it an honor and a privilege to give back however I can, for the many sacrifices of these incredibly brave men and women."

In discussing Mr. White's commitment to giving back to the troops, Armed Forces Foundation President and Executive Director Patricia said, "It's great to be working with Ron again, you can count on him to put his money where his mouth is. He doesn't just talk about supporting the troops he goes out there and he does it, and the Armed Forces Foundation is lucky to have such a close relationship with him."

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ABOUT THE ARMED FORCES FOUNDATION

In 2001 the Armed Forces Foundation (AFF) was established as a 501(c)3 organization under the U.S. Department of Defense's *America Supports You* program. AFF offers vital assistance to active-duty and retired personnel, National Guard, Reserve Components and military families as they cope with difficult circumstances. Through a multitude of programs the Armed Forces Foundation assists military families with utilities and rent; hotel and travel costs; holiday gifts for military children; and therapeutic recreational activities. The Armed Forces Foundation has been recognized by the President of the United States, the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Education and the Department of Energy for its dedication to America's Service Members. For more information on our Foundation or to aid us in our mission please visit us at our website www.armedforcesfoundation.org.