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20TH ANNIVERSARY FIGHT NIGHT TO FEATURE THREE PROFESSIONAL BOXING BOUTS

Washington, DC [November 2, 2009] – One of Washington’s most eagerly anticipated events, **Fight For Children’s 20th Annual Fight Night**, returns on **Thursday November 5, 2009** at the **Hilton Washington (1919 Connecticut Avenue NW)**. The event, celebrating 20 years, is the signature fundraiser for [Fight For Children](#), an independent non-profit organization committed to improving education in DC schools.

Champions expected to attend include legendary boxers **Gerry Cooney, Buster Douglas, Joe Frazier, Roy Jones Jr., Jake LaMotta, Sugar Ray Leonard, Ray “Boom Boom” Mancini, Ken Norton, Aaron Pryor, Earnie Shavers and Ernie Terrell.**

This year’s event also features three professional boxing bouts (the card is subject to change):

Fight For Children Title Bout

8 Rounds – Lightweights

Dean “Pit Bull” White
Reston, Virginia
15-10-1, 7 KO’s

vs.

Verquan Kimbrough
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
21-2-2, 7 KO’s

6 Rounds – Middleweights

Robert Reed
Takoma Park, Maryland
1-0, 0 KO’s

vs.

Jason Johns
Danville, VA
Pro debut

6 Rounds – Cruiserweights

Kevin Hood
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
5-11-1, 0 KO’s

vs.

Vinroy July
Washington D.C.
2-0, 1 KO

Fight Night brings together 2,000 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. In 2008, Fight Night raised over \$2.8 million for Fight For Children and other organizations that provide education and healthcare services to low-income children in Washington, DC.

Joseph (Joe) Robert, III is the Chairman for Fight Night, ushering in a new era of giving at Fight Night. Since 2002, he has served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and recently served a tour of duty in Iraq. As a Reconnaissance Marine (the Special Operations Capable Forces of the United States Marine Corps), Mr. Robert has advanced training in leadership, communication, and combat life saving skills.

Mr. Robert has received numerous awards from the military, including a Certification of Commendation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, and a Global War on Terror Service Medal. He serves as a board member of the Youth Leadership Foundation, a DC-based not-for-profit organization that serves disadvantaged young people by boosting academic performance, while developing their moral character. He is currently a student at American University in Washington, DC.

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

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