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On behalf of the Armed Forces Foundation, I cordially invite you to attend our Eighth Annual Armed Forces Foundation Congressional Gala. Honoring nearly 200 wounded service members and their families, the event will bring together dignitaries of the executive and legislative branches of government, as well as the private sector, to express our gratitude to the commitment and sacrifice made by these service members who defend the liberties we enjoy every day.

The Armed Forces Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization based out of Washington, DC, that works vigorously to ensure that our wounded service members and their families are taken care of should an emergency arise. We have provided financial assistance for things such as rent payments, insurance, and car notes for over 20,000 families. We are also very committed to addressing the issue of PTSD and TBI and continue help thousands of families annually through our family reintegration weekends, school counselors, nationwide education initiatives, and our Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. These efforts have been recognized by NASCAR and Fox Sports NFL Sunday by both declaring that the Armed Forces Foundation would be their respective, official military charity. Looking to 2012, the AFF is excited about two great new partnerships with The Boot Campaign and BowTie Cause.

Our past Congressional Galas have played host to members of Congress, cabinet secretaries, senior Department of Defense officials and Administration appointees as well as personalities from the entertainment and sports industries. Past attendees include:

Secretary of Defense	Vice President Joseph Biden	Sen. Joe Lieberman (CT)	Rep James Moran (VA)	Rep. Tim Ryan (OH)	Commander, US Special Operations
Secretary of Treasury	Director of Selective Service	Sen. Patrick Leahy (VT)	Rep Kay Granger (TX)	Rep Todd Tiahrt (KS)	Commander, Joint Forces Command
Secretary of Veteran's Affairs	Director of OMB	Sen. John McCain (AZ)	Rep Jo Ann Emerson (MO)	Rep Jose Serrano (NY)	Commander, FORSCOM
Secretary of Commerce	Director of NSA	Sen. Patty Murray (WA)	Rep Glenn Nye (VA)	Rep Ed Pastor (AZ)	Surgeon General of the Army
Secretary of Transportation	Director of the DEA	Sen. Ben Nelson (NE)	Rep Rod Frelinghuysen (NJ)	Rep David Price (NC)	Surgeon General of the Navy
Secretary of Energy	Administrator of the EPA	Sen. George Voinovich (OH)	Rep Steven LaTourette (OH)	Rep Dennis Rehberg (MT)	Sergeant Major of the Army
Secretary of Interior	Chief of Border Patrol	Rep Jo Bonner (AL)	Rep Ike Skelton (MO)	Rep Harold Rogers (KY)	David Hill, CEO Fox Sports
Secretary of Health & Human Services	Sen. Mark Pryor (AR)	Rep Ken Calvert (CA)	Rep Geoff Davis (KY)	Rep Norman Dicks (WA)	Fox NFL Sunday Cast
Attorney General	Sen. Lamar Alexander (TN)	Rep John Carter (TX)	Rep Gabrielle Giffords (AZ)	Rep Frank Wolf (VA)	Brian Kilmeade, Fox News
Secretary of the Army	Sen. Sam Brownback (KS)	Rep Tom Cole (OK)	Rep Sanford Bishop Jr. (GA)	Rep Zach Wamp (TN)	Sheldon Adelson, Las Vegas Sands Corp.
Secretary of the Navy	Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH)	Rep Lincoln Davis (TN)	Rep Marcy Kaptur (OH)	Rep CW Bill Young (FL)	Ron White, Comedian
Secretary of the Air Force	Sen. Susan Collins (ME)	Rep Allen Boyd (FL)	Rep Bob Latta (OH)	White House Press Secretary	Dana White, UFC President
United States Treasurer	Sen. Thad Cochran (MI)	Rep Duncan Hunter (CA)	Rep Eric Paulsen (MN)	Chief of Staff of the Army	Brian France, NASCAR Chairman
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	Sen. Mitch McConnell (KY)	Rep Darrell Issa (CA)	Rep Alan Mollohan (WV)	Chief of Staff of the Navy	NASCAR Drivers
Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs	Sen. Kay B. Hutchison (TX)	Rep Gene Taylor (MS)	Rep Patrick Murphy (PA)	Chief of Staff of the Air Force	Foreign Embassy Representatives
Deputy Secretary of Defense	Sen. Dan Inouye (HI)	Rep Steny Hoyer (MD)	Rep David Obey (WI)	Commandant, Marine Corps	Medal of Honor Recipients
Deputy White House Chief of Staff	Sen. Mary Landrieu (LA)	Gov. Mark White (TX)	Rep Michael Simpson (ID)	Commandant, Coast Guard	Foreign Ally Military Officers

The Gala will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Ronald Reagan Building, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW in Washington, DC. The event will feature a silent auction and an awards presentation recognizing individuals supporting the mission of the Armed Forces Foundation. All proceeds benefit AFF programs. Should you have any questions, please contact the AFF at (202) 547-4713 or jstokes@armedforcesfoundation.org. I sincerely hope to see you at the 8th Annual Armed Forces Foundation Congressional Gala.

Proudly Supporting Our Troops,
Patricia Driscoll
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