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To: News Editor

Only at the 89th Warriors' Day Parade being held on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto is it be possible to pay tribute in person to thousands of veterans and members of Canada's military for the freedoms we enjoy every day.

Beginning at 10:30 AM, the 89th Annual Warriors' Day Parade will march into Exhibition Place through the historic Princes' Gates and along the magnificent Princes' Boulevard to the sounds of military bands and cheering crowds.

The saluting dais will be located on the north side of Princes Blvd., just west of the Princes Gates. We are honoured this year to welcome back for a second visit to the parade, our 2010 reviewing officer, General Walt Natynczyk, CMM, MSC, CD - Chief of The Defence Staff.

We are also pleased to announce that Honorary Colonel Dave Devall will be our Honorary Parade Marshall for this years parade.

We welcome more than 2,500 marchers including many Canadian veterans from World War II, the Korean War and recent conflicts. In addition, many military bands, marching contingents and re-enactors from the United States and Canada will participate in the parade creating a unique spectacle. A number of historic military vehicles will also participate.

We are particularly proud to welcome currently serving members of Canada's military service who will march in this historic event. In memory of the brave Canadians who have paid the supreme sacrifice in Afghanistan, their names will be read at the beginning of the parade

Thanks to the CNE, a large number of public seats will be available on the south side of Princes' Blvd. opposite the saluting dais, offering the public an up-close viewing experience as the parade marches past.

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The Warriors' Day Parade is the longest running veteran's parade in the free world and offers a unique opportunity to pay tribute to our veterans and remember those brave men and women who gave their lives in the defence of Canada

LCol John Burns, CD, President of the Warrior's Day Parade Council said "This year's parade promises to be spectacular and we invite all citizens to join us on August 21st as we pay tribute to those to whom we owe so much."

More information is available at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

Media interviews with veterans can be arranged.

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