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JACL ANNOUNCES PROPOSED DATE OF 2010 JACL GALA

Washington, D.C.—The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), the nation’s oldest and largest Asian American civil and human rights organization, announces its proposed date of Thursday, September 16, 2010, for its next Annual National JACL Gala Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C.

The JACL has held a “Salute to Champions” awards dinner in Washington, D.C. for the past four years. Past honorees have been people and organizations which have championed the causes of the JACL over the years.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, former Secretary of Transportation, Norman Y. Mineta, and Senator Daniel K. Akaka also of Hawaii, have been among the past recipients of awards. Many members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and other community leaders have supported the event as honorary committee members.

National Executive Director of the JACL, Floyd Mori, stated: “The honorees for the past JACL Gala events held in Washington D.C. are true champions who have helped the JACL to continue its work in leadership development and civil rights. We are especially grateful to the awardees, to our corporate partners, to the Honorary Committees, to all who attended and supported the Gala, and to all the volunteers who have helped us in the past. We look forward to another outstanding Gala in the Fall. We invite all to put it on your calendars to join with the JACL on September 16, 2010, in Washington, D.C.”

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