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**EAGLEBANK BOWL, WCSA AND EAGLEBANK CITED BY DC COUNCIL FOR  
POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY**

*DC Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray presents representatives  
with Resolution during today's legislative meeting*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – DC Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray, along with the members of the DC Council, presented [EagleBank Bowl](#), [Washington Convention and Sports Authority](#) (WCSA) and title sponsor [EagleBank](#) representatives with a resolution today recognizing the bowl and its partners for its community service and positive impact on the local, business and charitable communities in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

“The EagleBank Bowl is one of the most successful bowls in its fledging stages and the bowl has not only proved to be a great game but also a great week of events,” said Gray. “The bowl game has had a tremendous impact on the image of our city and will be a proud Washington tradition for many years to come. We ask that all D.C. residents support this wonderful effort and make 2010 the most successful event ever. I, for one, will do everything I can to make this game successful.”

In addition to citing the bowl for its positive economic and philanthropic impact, Chairman Gray noted that the bowl honors the men and women of the U.S. military, benefits the city's youth football programs and encourages economic activity across the region.

Representatives on hand for the presentation included the WCSA: Greg O'Dell, President and CEO, Bill Hall, Chairman of the Sports Committee and Erik Moses, Senior Vice President; EagleBank: Ron Paul, Chairman and Bob Pincus, Vice Chairman; and the DC Bowl Committee: Steve Beck, Executive Director and Marie Rudolph, Co-founder and Director of Teams and Special Events.

“We thank the DC Council for this show of support and for all that they have contributed to making this game a truly great event,” said O'Dell. “The EagleBank Bowl is for the community and the WCSA, along with the bowl committee and EagleBank, will continue to work hard to showcase great college football in Washington, D.C.”

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“We are truly excited to be a part of this bowl effort and giving back to the community we love,” added Paul. “The EagleBank Bowl will continue to grow and we appreciate all the city’s support in making that happen.”

Along with title sponsor, EagleBank, the Washington Convention and Sports Authority and the DC Bowl Committee are committed to the growth and development of the bowl as a community and charitable event that draws fans from all over the region to Washington, D.C. In the inaugural EagleBank Bowl at RFK Stadium in 2008, Wake Forest defeated Navy, 29-19 and last year, UCLA rallied to defeat Temple, 30-21.

### **About the EagleBank Bowl**

The EagleBank Bowl has been held in the Washington, D.C.’s historic RFK Stadium since 2008. Organized by the DC Bowl Committee, Inc., the Washington Convention and Sports Authority and title sponsor EagleBank, the EagleBank Bowl serves as a premier regional event. With first-rate participants and events, the EagleBank Bowl seeks to positively impact the regional economy and charitable partners, honor the U.S. military and solidify the nation’s capital as a leading college football destination. For more information, please visit [www.EagleBankBowl.org](http://www.EagleBankBowl.org).

### **About the Washington Convention and Sports Authority**

The Washington Convention and Sports Authority (WCSA) creates economic and community benefits for the District through the attraction and promotion of hospitality, athletic, entertainment and cultural events. The Authority owns and manages the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, an anchor of the District’s hospitality and tourism economy that generates over \$400 million annually in total economic impact for the city. The Authority also owns and manages the Stadium-Armory campus, which includes Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, the DC Armory and the surrounding Festival Grounds, and serves as the owner and landlord for Nationals Park. For more information, please visit [www.wcsa.com](http://www.wcsa.com).

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