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**PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCES 2008 *SERVICE TO AMERICA*
MEDAL FINALISTS ON JUNE 18, AT CAPITOL HILL CEREMONY**

WASHINGTON – On Wednesday, June 18 the Partnership for Public Service will announce the 2008 *Service to America Medal* finalists at a Capitol Hill ceremony. The *Service to America Medals* honor federal workers who are making high-impact contributions to issues critical to the well being of our nation.

This year's 29 finalists include public servants who boast achievements in scientific research; renewable energy; consumer protection; health care; tsunami warning; refugee resettlement; malaria prevention; environmental conservation; human rights; foreign affairs; disaster relief; and border enforcement.

Seventeen of this year's medal contenders are from the Washington, D.C. metro area; others hail from San Francisco, Pittsburg, San Antonio, El Paso, Boulder, Seattle and towns in Maryland, California, Mississippi, Alabama and Montana. One finalist lives and works in Jerusalem, Israel. The medal winners will be announced on September 16 at a Washington, D.C. gala.

WHAT: 2008 *Service to America Medals* Finalists Announcement at Capitol Hill Ceremony

WHEN: Wednesday, June 18
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Russell Caucus Room (Room 325), Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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BACKGROUND:

The *Service to America Medals* program honors the best in our federal workforce and works to inspire a new generation to consider public service careers by sharing the inspiring stories of unsung heroes with the general public. Surveys show that many Americans do not know what the federal government does for them each and every day – or the fact that there are federal jobs available in practically every interest and skill area, in all 50 states and around the world.

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