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Congratulations to Jenny Beth Martin as Time 100 Leader Icon solidifies all Tea Party leaders and the Tea Party movement Not just home cooking anymore!

April 27, 2010 - The National Tea Party Federation, today, offered its congratulations to Jenny Beth Martin and Tea Party leaders everywhere for her inclusion in the 2010 Time 100. The recognition of Jenny Beth Martin reflects on all Tea Party members as this grass roots effort has influenced politics, created new activism and become a force majeure in the conservative movement.

Mark A. Skoda, Chairman of The Memphis TEA Party stated, "The recognition of Jenny Beth is a high water mark in the Tea Party movement. Her efforts and those of millions of other grass roots activists are demonstrably evident in this listing. Good leadership requires good followership, and the Tea Party movement has always been about 'servant leadership'. We salute Jenny Beth and the Tea Party movement in observing this recognition."

The Tea Party movement has motivated and energized people to move off the couch and into the streets and our country's capitols in a way that is unprecedented in recent history. The people of this nation, who are largely represented by and in the movement, are unwilling to go back to sleep allowing a government to overreach and diminish the future for their children and grandchildren.

Jamie Radtke, President of the Richmond Tea Party commented, "As a woman and a Tea Party leader, I am so pleased to see this level of recognition. Jenny Beth represents the fifty-five percent of the Tea Party movement that is comprised of women and the leadership we bring each and every day. I am so proud to be part of this activism and the fact that we are making a difference in our country."

Suzanne Pak, Executive Director of Song of Truth Foundation, stated, "The Tea Party movement is an extraordinary grass roots effort. People like Jenny Beth and our own National Tea Party Federation provide the leadership and mature and reasoned comment that

is so necessary to change the dialogue of this nation. Leaders everywhere along with their membership should be proud of this recognition. I know I am!"

The Tea Party movement is comprised of people who represent the deep convictions of American exceptionalism and is focused on fiscal responsibility, Constitutionally limited government and free markets. And the Tea Party movement is about the zeal for liberty and freedom that our Founder's represented in the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.

For further information or to register and participate in the National Tea Party Federation, log on to www.thenationalteapartyfederation.com.

About the National Tea Party Federation (NTPF):

The Federation is a broad coalition of national and regional Tea Party groups committed to improving communications between local, regional, and national tea party organizations. Our purpose is to facilitate and support clarity of message, rapid response to media misinformation, and to continue to collaborate and promote the movement's core principles of Fiscal Responsibility, Constitutionally Limited Government, and Free Markets.

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