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**“Pride of Midtown” Firehouse at 48th and 8th Ave: Monumental Portrait
Immortalizing 9/11 Fallen Firefighter’s To Be Revealed**

Families and friends of fallen firefighters will gather together on September 10th, 2010 for a uniquely memorable event. During the proceedings, fifteen heroes from Engine 54, Ladder 4, Battalion 9 will be commemorated in a monumental group portrait painting, which will be presented to the firehouse. Additionally, an individual portrait of each firefighter will be presented to their family. “Pride of Midtown,” located at 8th Avenue and 48th Street, and is often called the world’s busiest Firehouse.

The organization behind this portrait is Hero Portraits, a 501(c) 3 non-profit, which has been supplying, hand painted portraits of fallen heroes from the Armed Forces, Fire and Police Departments and other civil servants to families around the USA. Hero Portraits is proud to have the support from Honorary Board Members including The Judd’s, Charlie Daniels, Eric Trump, Retired 4-Star Generals Bell and Cody along with 14 other prominent national figures including Grammy and Emmy Award Winners.

Launched in early 2009 in response to a call from the mother of a fallen soldier looking to commemorate her son in a painting, Hero Portraits has donated hundreds of hand painted portraits to families across America. During this upcoming event at “Pride of Midtown,” Hero Portraits will be presenting each firefighters family with an individual hand-painted portrait of their hero lost that day. Darrell Lynn, the founder of Hero Portraits stated, “It is time this country stands up and honors those that honor us.

The families of lost firefighters, city officials, Hero Portrait Board members, as well as some Honorary Board members will be attending this special event on September 10th, 2010 taking place at 10 am. The “Pride of Midtown” firehouse is located at 8th Avenue and 48th Street. For additional information about Hero Portraits or this event please visit www.HeroPortraits.Org or contact Darrell Lynn at 678-296-8624.

Mission: To donate to every family a hand-painted portrait of their hero that has sacrificed to protect, preserve, and to serve the citizens of the United States of America.

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