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New Video Featuring Fred Thompson Helps Give Rebirth To The Spirit Of Patriotism

“So God Made A Patriot” Mini-Feature Offers Stirring Tribute And Challenge For All Americans

CHESAPEAKE, Va. — Fred Thompson and Grassfire Productions have created a new video feature that calls Americans to rise to their greatest legacy, no matter the current trials. Called *So God Made A Patriot*, this five-minute mini-feature is set for release April 11 and directly challenges the increasingly cynical and antagonistic political ethos with a stirring reminder of our nation’s “better angels.”

“It’s time we as Americans recapture the essence of who we are as citizens of this great land,” says former Senator Fred Thompson. “We cannot sit by silently and go cynically into the night without rekindling within ourselves the courage and character needed to blaze the trail for our generation.”

Inspired by the tribute to farmers that aired during the Super Bowl and featured the iconic voice of the late Paul Harvey, *So God Made A Patriot* follows a similar motif. Each stanza features Thompson describing some specific character quality or urgent historical moment in need of a patriot to fill in the gap. Those highlighted include: Rosa Parks, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Paul Revere and Harriett Beecher Stowe.

The mini-feature was inspired, in part, by columnist Peggy Noonan who, shortly after the Super Bowl, wrote, “It would be nice to hear someone do ‘So God Created Firemen,’ or ‘So God Created Doctors,’ but I’m not sure our culture has the requisite earnestness and respect.” According to Grassfire President Steve Elliott, “We were already working on the script when we saw that column. We immediately thought of Senator Thompson and he graciously agreed to lend his voice and his ideas to the project.”

So God Made A Patriot is not funded by any political group or major corporation and is slated for Internet release on April 11. Senator Thompson is offering select pre-release interviews on April 10, with full media availability for radio, television and Internet on April 11. For more information, contact Eric Odom, Director of Interactive Media for Grassfire, at 757-487-7900 or 866-Grassfire.

Website: SoGodMade.com (going live April 7)

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