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Tea Organizer Helps Launch New Video With Fred Thompson On Tax Day Anniversary

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

CHESAPEAKE, Va. — On the 4th anniversary of the historic 2009 “Tax Day Tea Party” rallies that helped re-set the American political debate, Fred Thompson and Grassfire Productions today are launching a new video feature that calls Americans to re-ignite the great legacy of patriotism. Called *So God Made A Patriot*, this five-minute mini-feature is now live on SoGodMade.com and directly challenges the increasingly cynical political ethos with a stirring reminder of our nation’s “better angels.”

“Four years ago, millions of Americans took a patriotic stand for the restoration of our country,” says Eric Odom, Grassfire’s Director of Interactive Media and one of the key organizers of the 2009 Tea Party rallies. “I’m thrilled that ‘So God Made A Patriot’ is debuting on this anniversary as we continue the Tea Party call to true patriotism.”

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.

“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.”

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.” *So God Made A Patriot* is not funded by any political group or major corporation. For more information, contact Eric Odom, Director of Interactive Media for Grassfire, at 757-487-7900 or 866-Grassfire.

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