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## **C3 Presents 2010 Congressional Champion Award to Representative Dan Boren**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This morning, C3: Colorectal Cancer Coalition met with Representative Dan Boren (OK-2) to present him with our 2010 Congressional Champion Award.

C3 President Carlea Bauman and Grassroots Action Committee Chair Pam Seijo met with Representative Boren to present him with the award for his efforts to increase the availability of colorectal cancer screening and treatment as well as for his work to increase funding for colorectal cancer research.

After losing his mother to colorectal cancer, Representative Boren became a champion on behalf of colorectal cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers across the United States and C3 was pleased to present him with our 2010 Congressional Champion Award in recognition of his leadership.

Carlea Bauman, President of C3: Colorectal Cancer Coalition released the following statement today after presenting Representative Boren with the 2010 Congressional Champion Award:

“Representative Boren introduced the Colorectal Cancer Screening and Detection Coverage Act to close a loophole in federal law that allowed certain health insurance companies to skirt state laws mandating coverage for colorectal cancer screening services. Congressman Boren's efforts helped to ensure that this coverage would be included in the recently enacted health care reform law. Thanks to him, Americans in every state will have access to colorectal cancer screening services and receive coverage for preventive services from their health insurance company.”

Past recipients of the C3 Congressional Champion Award include Representative Kay Granger (TX-12) and Senator Ben Cardin (MD).

C3: Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C3) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization seeking to eliminate suffering and death due to colorectal cancer. C3 pushes for research to improve screening, diagnosis and treatment of colorectal cancer; advocates for policy decisions that make the most effective colorectal cancer prevention and treatment available to all; and works to increase awareness that colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable and beatable.

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