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**RON CARTER WINGS OVER HOUSTON AIRSHOW
TAKES TO THE SKIES OCTOBER 25 - 26, 2008 AT ELLINGTON FIELD**

USAF Thunderbirds Will Thrill Audiences with Powerful Demonstrations and Amazing Maneuvers

HOUSTON (April 15, 2008) – Mark your calendar now for the 24th Annual Ron Carter Wings Over Houston Airshow slated for Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26 at Ellington Field. This year's featured military team is the world's elite air and space force – the USAF Thunderbirds. Celebrating 55 years of representing more than 500,000 airmen and women in the United States Air Force, the Thunderbirds continue to represent the best of the best. The team's breathtaking aerial maneuvers will defy the imagination as they exhibit the capabilities of modern, high performance aircraft and the high degree of professional skill required to operate those aircraft.

The 2008 Ron Carter Wings Over Houston Airshow will also feature amazing acrobatic performances by Sean D. Tucker and Team Oracle, Julie Clark in the Chevron Mentor T-34 and Dan Buchanan as well as Flash Fire Jet Truck – the world's fastest Chevy Jet Truck – and military demonstrations including the Apache AH64, USAF Heritage Flight, A-10, F-18, USN Legacy Flight, USCG Daulphine HH65C, C-17 and much more.

“Thanks to the community, the Airshow is celebrating its 24th year of entertaining audiences and furthering its mission of aviation education,” said Bill Roach, executive director of Wings Over Houston Airshow. “Without the tremendous support of our more than two thousand volunteers, thousands of patrons and numerous sponsors, the Airshow would not be possible. We are extremely appreciative of our long-standing sponsor relationships including Ron Carter Auto Group, Kroger, Houston Airport System, Silver Eagle Distributors, KPRC Local 2, Chevron Global Aviation and the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau as well as the Cities of Nassau Bay, League City, Webster and Seabrook.”

Tickets for the 2008 Ron Carter Wings Over Houston Airshow go on sale May 1. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 through 11 and free for children 5 and under. Reserved “Prime-View” seats at the “50-yard-line” are \$40 and include reserved parking and a show program. Eagle

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Squadron Hospitality tickets are \$125 and include reserved seating, catered food and beverages throughout the day, reserved parking and a souvenir cap, program and poster.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 888-4-FLYSHOW or at www.wingsoverhouston.com.

About Wings Over Houston

Wings Over Houston is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community event produced by a volunteer effort of the Gulf Coast Wing and West Houston Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force, with support from the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston, is dedicated to showcasing vintage World War II aircraft, along with the thrills of modern aviation. One of the top air shows in the United States in its category, the Wings Over Houston Airshow attracts more than 70,000 festival goers throughout Houston as well as from around the globe. The 2008 Airshow benefits the Wings Over Houston Airshow Scholarship Program, TSU Aviation Career Academy, Exchange Club of Sugar Land, and the Commemorative Air Force aircraft restoration and flying historical programs, in addition to numerous other nonprofit organizations.

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