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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Immediate Release

MIAMI BEACH, FL FEBRUARY 12, 2007: Veteran Love and Appreciation Fund, Inc. a grassroots non-profit, provided for a terminally ill veteran of Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom his dying wish to “Go Really Fast”. This is speed week in Daytona and John Heath wanted to “go really fast” before he dies of ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease). John served our country proudly and was stricken with this fatal disease in August 2006.

Veteran Love was honored to grant this wish for John this past Monday, February 12, 2007 at the Daytona Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. John along with his mother and caregiver were in the pit for this ride of a lifetime. Our representative, SFC Craig McMahon took VL t-shirts to John’s Pit crew and photographed the experience for John and his mother to always remember. John was also honored by a surprise visit and photo opportunity with Richard Petty himself.

If you would like to support our veterans you can make your tax deductible contributions via the web site: [www.veteranlove.com](http://www.veteranlove.com) or simply mail your check to:

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*Photos of the event may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Charlene Riggs @ 305-673-2856*