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CLASS OF 2009 FATHERHOOD HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCED

Crean, Daniels, and White will all be honored for their achievements

INDIANAPOLIS – Dads Inc. is pleased to announce the Class of 2009 of the Fatherhood Hall of Fame. This distinctive honor is given to those fathers who are chosen based on their work with, commitment to, and example of positive fathering and/or male role models to their own children and to those in their communities. The Fatherhood Hall of Fame was created by Dads Inc. in 2007 as a vehicle for raising awareness about the importance of active and involved fathering and male role models. Past Inductees include Tony Dungy, Evan Bayh, Tony Wallace, Max Siegel, Boniface Hardin, Robert Koch, II, and Ian Rolland.

The inductees into the Fatherhood Hall of Fame Class of 2009 are:

- **Mr. Tom Crean**, (Bloomington) Head Coach of the Indiana University Men's Basketball Team
- **Hon. Mitch Daniels**, (Indianapolis) 49th Governor of the State of Indiana
- **Dr. Eugene White**, (Indianapolis) Superintendent of the Indianapolis Public Schools

"I can't tell you how proud we are to honor these fine men for their life's work with this prestigious award," says Christopher Maples, Executive Director of Dads, Inc. "They exemplify what it means to be good men, but more importantly, they work tirelessly to help others around them, serving as positive fathers for their own children and for several other boys and girls in their communities."

The recipients will be inducted & receive their award at the 3rd Annual Fatherhood Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at the Eugene B. Glick Junior Achievement Education Center. The Dads Inc. Volunteer of the Year and the Forrest & Charlotte Lucas Impact Award recipients will also be honored that evening. Prior to the dinner will be a special Inductee's Reception. This dinner is the signature fundraising event for Dads Inc., and it also includes a live and silent auction.

Several opportunities for corporate sponsorship are still available. To learn more corporate sponsorship opportunities or purchasing tickets to the 3rd Annual Fatherhood Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and/or Inductee's Reception, please contact Dads Inc. Executive Director, Christopher Maples, at (317) 635-DADS or at maples@dadsinc.org.

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