

Senator McCain needs no Introduction to this audience!!!!

Every citizen of Georgia, every Georgian living around the globe, every Georgian American and friend of Georgia, knows, respects, and many admire your name, Sir. We all remember your words from last August: We are All Georgians Today!!!!

There are no statements that can express our gratitude!! There are no awards that can fully represent our deepest respect. This humble award today is symbolic: this miniature is an artistic representation of theme from gospel Mathew 12:33. "Either make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit". As the tree is revealed by its fruits, human being is known and revealed by his or her works and deeds. Your deeds, Sir, are respected in this great country that you served and continue to serve so bravely, first in military, and for more than three decades now in your public service; and your deeds are greatly respected in Georgia! On behalf of all Georgians and friends of Georgia: thank you for your unconditional support for democratic and independent Georgian statehood! Thank

you for your support for territorial integrity of Georgia! You are one of us now, and that is forever!

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my greatest honor to introduce true American hero, Senator John McCain!