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## FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** Recognized as one of the nation's elite charity events, Celebrity Fight Night is a star-studded evening that was annually presented in honor of our featured guest, Muhammad Ali, for more than 20 years. Celebrities and professional athletes from all over the world participate in a night filled with incredible live auction items and live musical performances by many of today's brightest stars. This power-packed night of excitement not only leaves our audience with unforgettable memories each year but, more importantly, provides significant dollars for charities.
- WHY:** Since our first event we have given approximately \$90 million to many charities, primarily the Barrow Neurological Foundation. Barrow Neurological Institute is the world's largest neurological disease treatment and research institution. This year in addition to the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center, we are proud to support the BNI's Alzheimer's and Cognitive Disorders Program.
- WHO:** Celebrity Fight Night is proud to announce Grammy Award-winning leading lady of country music **Reba McEntire** will return as the evening's emcee for the 16th year. In addition, 16-time Grammy Award-winning songwriter and producer, **David Foster**, will serve as Musical Director for his 21<sup>st</sup> year! The full entertainment lineup will be announced soon.
- HONOREES:** TBC
- HISTORY:** In 1994, long-time Arizona resident and businessman, Jimmy Walker founded Celebrity Fight Night in hopes of raising money for local charities through a premier event. Each year, Celebrity Fight Night attracts first class celebrities from the sports and entertainment worlds.
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 4, 2020  
5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
- TICKETS:** Individual tickets range from \$1,500 - \$10,000
- RESERVATIONS:** (602) 956-1121 [www.celebrityfightnight.org](http://www.celebrityfightnight.org)

*Celebrity Fight Night Foundation is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1994 by Jimmy Walker to support the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, as well as numerous other charities. For more information, visit [www.celebrityfightnight.org](http://www.celebrityfightnight.org). ###*