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Equal Voice names Kim Campbell Winner of EVE Award

TORONTO – Equal Voice announces that it has chosen The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, to be the winner of the 2009 Eve Award, given in recognition of her achievements in political life.

Ms. Campbell served as the nineteenth and first female Prime Minister of Canada in 1993. She also held the cabinet portfolios of Minister of State for Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans' Affairs. She was the first woman to hold the Justice and Defence portfolios and the first woman Minister of Defence of a NATO country.

"Kim Campbell has achieved what no other woman has in politics in this country", said Donna Dasko, Equal Voice National Chair "We want to honour her achievements, to hear her words of wisdom and to introduce her to a new generation of young women who will be the future Prime Ministers of Canada".

The Eve Award is awarded by Equal Voice to recognize significant achievements by women in political life and efforts to promote women in politics in Canada. Previous Eve Award recipients include Member of Parliament Carolyn Bennett, former Member of Parliament and federal cabinet minister Flora MacDonald, Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion, and former Ontario cabinet minister Frances Lankin.

Ms. Campbell will be honoured by Equal Voice and the Canadian Club of Toronto at the fourth annual Women in Public Life luncheon to be held on April 30, 2009, where she will reflect on her experiences in public life. Tickets may be purchased at <http://www.canadianclub.org/>.

Equal Voice is a national, not for profit organization dedicated to promoting the election of more women at all levels of government in Canada, through our national organization, regional chapters and a national youth chapter. For more information please visit www.equalvoice.ca.

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