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Ted Hendrick Honored with Pedestal Award Prior to 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Legends Invitational at Pebble Beach Resorts

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (November 11, 2011) – Ted Hendricks, former Baltimore Colts, Green Bay Packers and Oakland Raiders player and member of four winning Super Bowl championship teams, has been chosen to receive the 2011 Legends Pedestal Award. Given to outstanding former NFL players for their performance both on and off the field, the award was created by Legends Invitational Founder, Fred “Curly” Morrison, to honor former players who, upon retirement, continued to excel through their philanthropic efforts by giving back to the community.

Current Legends Invitational owner, John Lee, is proud to honor Ted Hendricks with the award for his multi-focused Ted Hendricks Foundation whose motto is: "Making a difference in the lives of today's seniors and tomorrow's leaders." Ted will be joining the ranks of former Pedestal Award honorees: Otto Graham, George Blanda, Ed and Steve Sabol of NFL Films, Bruce Bosley, Merlin Olsen, Paul Warfield, Ray Nitchke, Dick Butkus, Earl Morrall, Don Shula, Jerry Kramer, Nick Buoniconti, The San Francisco Chapter of the NFL Alumni, Bobby Mitchell, Hugh McElhenny, Eddie LeBarron, Anthony Munoz, Lynn Swann and Jerry Rice.

The Legends Invitational is a three-day event teaming former NFL celebrity captains and sports greats, including Hall Of Fame players, with corporate executives on all three courses at Pebble Beach Resorts: Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and The Links at Spanish Bay. This year 's Hall Of Fame celebrity captains include Nick Buoniconti, Marshall Faulk, Paul Krause, Jerry Lucas, Tom Mack, Randall McDaniel, Anthony Munzo, Jerry Rice, Jan Stenreud, Jim Taylor, Paul Warfield, Dave Wilcox and Jack Youngblood.

Sponsored by Van Heusen, American Airlines, St. James Insurance and the Pro Football Hall Of Fame, the tournament donated \$50,000 in 2010 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County, in addition to a college scholarship fund to one of the club's outstanding members. This year's college scholarship honoree is Carlos Rojas.

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