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7 **North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
8 **Celebrates 30 Years of Service**

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10 **DURHAM, NC (August 15, 2011)**— On Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, over 100  
11 advocates, allied professionals, and survivors will gather at Sarah P. Duke Gardens in  
12 Durham, NC, to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North Carolina Coalition Against  
13 Domestic Violence (NCCADV). The event will also honor advocates across the state  
14 who have worked in the movement to end domestic violence for 30 years or more.  
15 Through the support of members, allied professionals, staff and Board, NCCADV has  
16 provided training to over 28,000 community advocates, supported and/or drafted over  
17 50 pieces of legislation and answered over 40,000 technical assistance calls just in the  
18 last 10 years of its existence. NCCADV is the only statewide non-profit organization  
19 focused solely on the issue of domestic violence.

20 Keynote speaker at the event will be Debby Tucker, Executive Director of the  
21 National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence, who will highlight milestones and  
22 successes of NCCADV over the last 30 years. Kit Gruelle, national advocate and  
23 trainer, will be previewing a clip from *Private Violence*, a documentary film about the  
24 history of battering in America. Mary Margaret Flynn, the first Executive Director of  
25 NCCADV, will close the evening with a cutting of the cake and toasts to honor the work  
26 of dedicated advocates who have committed their lives to making a difference in North  
27 Carolina.

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