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THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
American Icon Hosts Third Annual Independence Day Party

NEW YORK, NY (June 8, 2007) – The Empire State Building will offer an exclusive opportunity to watch the Fourth of July fireworks from the highest point in New York City at their third annual Independence Day celebration. Guests will enjoy glorious views of the Big Apple and see the fireworks in style from the Empire State Building Observatory. The Observatory, with its breath-taking views of New York City’s skyline and its rivers and oceans, will close to the general public at 7:30 pm on the Fourth of July and open for the special party.

“The Empire State Building is known for its spectacular views and providing an experience that is unmatched for our local, national and international visitors,” said Robert Zorn, Director of the Observatory for the Empire State Building. “We’ve created a special Fourth of July tradition by hosting the party 1,050 feet above the ground at our ‘one-of-a-kind’ Observatory. Party-goers will be able to see fireworks from all directions - the East, West, North and South - as they celebrate our nation’s birthday in style.”

The Observatory will close to the general public at 7:30 pm the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased on the Empire State Building website (www.esbnyc.com), or by contacting the Observatory sales department (212-736-3100), for $175.00 per person and are limited to the first 150 people. The celebration begins at 8:30 p.m. and will last until 10:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages from Jack Demsey’s Restaurant, a delicious dining experience, offering American cuisine with a touch of Irish and English flavor.

Immediately following the fireworks show at 10:30 pm, the Observatory will re-open to the general public and will remain open until 2:00 am.

Soaring 1,454 feet above Midtown Manhattan, the Empire State Building is the “World’s Most Famous Office Building.” With new investments in infrastructure, public areas and amenities, the Empire State Building has attracted first-rate tenants in a diverse array of industries from around the world. The skyscraper’s robust broadcasting technology supports all major television and FM radio stations in the New York metropolitan market. The Empire State Building was recently named America’s favorite building in a poll conducted by the American Institute of Architects.

The Empire State Building is located on Fifth Avenue at 34th Street. For more information, please visit our website at www.esbnyc.com.