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BIG LOTS SALUTES U.S. MILITARY WITH VETERANS DAY DISCOUNT

COLUMBUS, OH (Nov. 6, 2013) – Big Lots, Inc. (NYSE: BIG) will thank our nation's veterans and military personnel with a special Veterans Day discount on Saturday, November 9. Veterans, active duty, reserve, and retired military personnel and their immediate family members will receive 10 percent off their entire purchase.

The discount can also be applied to sale and clearance items. To qualify, individuals must present a valid military identification card.

"We are proud to support the men and women who serve and protect our great nation," said CEO David Campisi. "To honor their dedication, we invite all veterans and active military personnel to enjoy even greater savings on the products their families want and need."

The discount will be available at all Big Lots stores nationwide. To find a local store, visit www.biglots.com.

About Big Lots, Inc.

Big Lots is North America's largest broadline closeout retailer. We currently operate 1,527 BIG LOTS stores in the 48 contiguous United States, 5 BIG LOTS stores in Canada, and 74 LIQUIDATION WORLD and LW stores in Canada. Wholesale operations are conducted through BIG LOTS WHOLESAL, CONSOLIDATED INTERNATIONAL, and WISCONSIN TOY and with online sales at www.biglotswholesale.com.



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