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# **Celebrity Host, Model and Entrepreneur Brooke Burke Joins SKECHERS "Nothing Compares to Family" Advertising Campaign**

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- SKECHERS USA (NYSE:SKX), a global leader in the lifestyle footwear industry, today announced that host, entrepreneur and former Dancing with the Stars champion Brooke Burke will be the next celebrity to join its charity-related "Nothing Compares to Family" advertising campaign.

Burke, whose first modeling appearance was in a SKECHERS ad in 1995, will appear in the SKECHERS campaign with her fiancé David Charvet (ABC's summer reality competition series The Superstars), son Shaya, 1, and daughters Rain, 2, Sierra, 7, and Neriah, 9. "I'm always on the lookout for new outlets to help organizations like Cedars-Sinai Women's Cancer Research Institute," said Burke. "I love that SKECHERS is focusing on families in their advertising and bringing awareness to important charities. And it's great to be working with SKECHERS again - this time with my family."

"We're really proud of this campaign and thrilled that Brooke Burke is again a part of SKECHERS," began Michael Greenberg, President of SKECHERS. "At the core, SKECHERS is a family brand and the 'Nothing Compares to Family' campaign is a perfect way for us to partner with great talent like Brooke to support and promote a wide array of important charities."

Burke gained global recognition as the travel guide on the E! series, Wild On. She later went on to host two seasons of the CBS reality show Rock Star and recently competed on and ultimately won the 7<sup>th</sup> season of ABC's hit series Dancing With The Stars. Burke founded the mommy website BabooshBaby.com in 2008, and she has recently merged it with ModernMom.com, for which she is now CEO. She partnered with SKECHERS to bring awareness to Cedars-Sinai Women's Cancer Research Institute at the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute, a program that is working to reduce the threat of cancer to women through research, education, early detection and prevention.

The SKECHERS "Nothing Compares to Family" campaign began in 2008 and stars some of today's popular celebrity families while benefiting children's charities with ads breaking in celebrity weekly magazines and other fashion and lifestyle glossies. Brooke Burke joins a roster of celebrities that has included Tori Spelling, Brandy, Jack Coleman, Trista and Ryan Sutter, Holly Robinson Peete, Niki Taylor, and most recently Cesar Milan. SKECHERS expects additional celebrity families to participate in support of new charities as the "Nothing Compares to Family" campaign continues through 2009.

The Brooke Burke "Nothing Compares to Family" ad image is available upon request. For further information go to: <http://www.skechers.com/info/charities>

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