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**TAYLOR SWIFT SPENDS 18TH WEEK AT #1 ON *BILLBOARD*'S COUNTRY CD SALES CHART,
EARNS 2ND DIGITAL PLATINUM CERTIFICATION**

TAYLOR'S NEW CUSTOM BUS FEATURED IN *US WEEKLY* & ON *ACCESS HOLLYWOOD*

Nashville, TN – April 3, 2008 – With sales of her self-titled debut CD rapidly approaching triple-platinum, Taylor Swift is atop *Billboard*'s Country CD Sales Chart again this week, marking her 18th week at #1. The CD spent more weeks at #1 in 2007 than any other country title. Also, Taylor recently received her second RIAA Digital Platinum Single certification, for “Our Song,” which she wrote by herself for her 9th grade talent show. Taylor joins Rascal Flatts and Carrie Underwood as the only country artists to have more than one song achieve Digital Platinum status.

Additionally, Taylor currently has singles climbing both the country and pop charts. “Picture To Burn” is at #7* on both the Mediabase Country Aircheck Chart and the Billboard Country Singles Chart. “Our Song” (which spent 6 weeks at #1 on the country chart) is at #27* in only its 4th week on the pop chart. Taylor also has 9 songs on iTunes' Best Selling Country chart, including their #1, #3, #4, and #6 titles. She also has iTunes' #1 Country album and the #2, #3, #4 and #7 best-selling videos.

This week, Taylor takes fans on a guided tour of her brand-new custom tour bus in the April 14th issue of *Us Weekly*, which hits newsstands tomorrow, April 4th. Taylor also shows the bus to *Access Hollywood* viewers on today's show (Thursday, April 3rd, syndicated, check local listings). Taylor worked closely with Nashville's Hemphill Brothers on all design aspects of the 45' coach, which she is using this year while on tour with Rascal Flatts.

Taylor leads the field of female nominees for this year's Academy of Country Music Awards with three nominations: Top Female Vocalist, Album of the Year (for her double-platinum self-titled debut CD), and Top New Female Vocalist. The ACM Awards will be broadcast live on CBS on Sunday, May 18th. Taylor is nominated for two 2008 CMT Music Awards for her “Our Song” video: Female Video of the Year, and the evening's top honor, Video of the Year. The CMT Awards air live on CMT on Monday, April 14th.

To hear music from Taylor Swift, log on to: www.taylorswift.com or www.myspace.com/taylorswift. For downloadable photos of Taylor Swift, log on to www.bigmachinerecords.com/media

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