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“Focus on Okaloosa” Showcases Once in a Lifetime Event *Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum Coming June 2010*

The **Wall That Heals**, presented by the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida as part of the **75th Anniversary of Eglin Air Force Base** in 2010, is the topic featured on Cox Channel 6 “Focus on Okaloosa.” The Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum will be escorted into Okaloosa County, and will be a free visitor exhibit **June 17 through 20**, at the C.H. “Bull” Rigdon Fairgrounds. Tune in for the many exciting details and plan to be a part of this event, whether a visitor, an educator, a sponsor or a volunteer. “Focus on Okaloosa” is scheduled for Mondays at 10 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. and Fridays at 9:30 p.m., airing now and in October. Additionally, it will air on Cox on Demand **FREEZONE** and can be viewed anytime.

Cox show hosts Sheila Nichols and Joe Brewster interview Heritage Museum Director Michelle Severino and Eglin Federal Credit Union Marketing Director Sherry Harlow about how the community plans to create entertaining and educational events surrounding The Wall That Heals. “Not only is this an opportunity for people to see the Wall that may not be able to travel to D.C.; but in addition, it is an incredible educational opportunity for our students, their families and the public in general,” said Severino. “We are planning seminars, interviews with veterans, and documentation of this historical event for Okaloosa County.” For more information, visit www.heritage-museum.org.

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