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Cleveland Better Home Town Unveils “Tribute to Heroes” Engraved Paver Program

Cleveland, Georgia (May 26, 2009) – In honor of our military, Cleveland Better Home Town this week unveiled a very special engraved paver program. The “Tribute to Heroes” brick pavers will be installed in front of the “Freedom Vigil” monument located in front of the White County Courthouse.

“This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served or are serving in our Armed Forces,” said Maria Jurado-Flynn, Executive Director for Cleveland Better Home Town. The program will allow local families to honor a friend or loved one with an engraved paver.”

Architect, George Hlavenka, who serves on the Board of Directors for Cleveland Better Home Town donated his services to create the architectural design for the “Tribute to Heroes” paver program and Kevin Wren, President of HardRock Pavers, is the contractor that is working with Cleveland Better Home Town on the project. During the Sesquicentennial Celebration, Mr. Wren donated the beautiful granite base for the Freedom Vigil and will be working with the organization on this second project.

The White County Board of Commissioners gave Cleveland Better Home Town permission to revitalize the monument and to add the engraved pavers in honor of the military. “This very special revitalization project will add to the beauty of the monument and allows our local community to honor their families and friends,” said Garrison Baker, Chairman for Cleveland Better Home Town. “We appreciate the support of the County and their continued partnership with our program.”

The public can view the rendering and pick up an order form at the White County Courthouse, the City of Cleveland and the Cleveland Better Home Town office (City Hall Annex). Each paver is only \$50.00. You can also download a form at: www.clevelandbetterhometown.org

Cleveland Better Home Town is a Nationally Accredited “Award Winning” Main Street Program. As a non-profit 501 (C) 3 charitable organization, all donations to Cleveland Better Home Town are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and assist with the organization’s downtown revitalization projects like the Façade Grant Program, Flower pot beautification program and Historic Preservation Projects. If you would like to donate to the program, or sponsor a “Tribute to Heroes Engraved Brick” please contact, Cleveland Better Home Town at (706) 969-3336.

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