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SITE DEDICATED FOR ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

ANTHEM, Ariz., July 9, 2010 - The site dedication for the Anthem Veterans Memorial took place on July 3 in conjunction with Anthem's Independence Day celebration. Directors of the Anthem Community Council (ACC) and members of the Anthem Veterans Memorial Planning Committee (AVMPC) gathered in the Community Park where the Memorial will be constructed. A sign with the November 11, 2011 opening date and a rendering of the Memorial was erected to mark the site location.

Jack Noblitt, Anthem Community Council president, remarked, "The Council is pleased that the project is progressing on schedule. The site dedication and on-location sign will remind the community and visitors of Anthem's commitment to honoring the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States military."

Funds for the construction of the Memorial are being raised through the sale of inscribed commemorative brick pavers. According to the Memorial project originator and coordinator Ron Tucker, "More than 300 pavers have been purchased since sales began in May. The support for this project by Anthem residents is heartwarming."

Veteran pavers, honoring any person who served in the military whether retired or still on active duty, may be purchased for \$150. Veteran pavers will be placed in the Circle of Honor at the foot of the Memorial columns. Friend, Business or Organization pavers may be purchased for \$200 and will be placed in areas surrounding the Circle of Honor. General donations also are accepted, and individuals or businesses making donations of more than \$500 will be given additional recognition at the Memorial site.

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For more information, go to www.OnlineAtAnthem.com and click on Veterans Memorial. The "Donate Here" and "Friends of the Memorial" links explain ways to support the Anthem Veterans Memorial.

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Anthem is a master-planned community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Anthem Community Council, Inc. serves as a unifying entity for the Anthem development. The mission of the Anthem Community Council, Inc. is to make Anthem the most desirable community in which to live, play, work and do business.

About the Anthem Veterans Memorial

The Anthem Veterans Memorial, a project of the Anthem Community Council, will be constructed in the Anthem Community Park. The Memorial will open November 11, 2011. The five pillars, symbolizing the five branches of the Armed Forces, are designed with elliptical openings. At 11:11 a.m. on Veterans Day, the sun will pass through the openings to illuminate a mosaic of The Great Seal of the United States. Donations and paver sales will offset the costs associated with the Memorial.

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Photo Caption:

Pictured from left to right are directors of the Anthem Community Council (ACC) and the originating members of the Anthem Veterans Memorial Planning Committee (AVM): Jim Martin (AVM), Ron Jerich (ACC), Ron Tucker (AVM), Craig Boates (ACC), Jack Noblitt (ACC), Emily Wrinkle (ACC), Bob Copen (ACC), Renee Palmer-Jones (AVM) and Bill Clower (ACC). Not pictured: Jeff Pointer (ACC).