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**Virginia Beach Patriotic Festival to Host Thousands at Oceanfront to Honor the Military
Free Concerts all weekend long with special performances by
Uncle Kracker, Daryl Hall & John Oates, and Jason Aldean.**

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (May 26, 2010) ---The Sixth Annual Patriotic Festival is set to take place June 4-6th, 2010, at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront at 5th Street. The Patriotic Festival is a salute and celebration of the U.S. Military. This is a time for the Hampton Roads region, home to one of the world's largest concentration of military in the world, to remember the men and women of the United States Military for their heroism and their sacrifices they make for Americans.

Presented by The USO, The City of Virginia Beach, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, and Produced by Whisper Concerts, the Patriotic Festival will feature free concerts by: Uncle Kracker on Friday, June 4th; Daryl Hall & John Oates on Saturday, June 5th; and Jason Aldean on Sunday, June 6th. Limited VIP seats for the concerts are available at ticketmaster.com. Other Patriotic Festival activities include: JT's Grommet Island, Corvette Racing Tour, Chevrolet Drive & Ride, and the Playstation Experience. Military happenings include: displays, demonstrations, a salute to Hampton Roads' Military Honorees, recognition of the 2010 Heroes at Home finalists and winner, and The Wounded Warrior's Ride 2 Recovery Memorial Challenge. The Ride 2 Recovery Bicycle Ride will arrive Friday, June 4th at approximately 2pm at the Cavalier Hotel upon completion of their 350 mile ride from Washington DC. The Wounded Warriors will also have a 60 mile ride on Saturday, June 5th, departing from the Cavalier Hotel at 9am.

When: Friday, June 4th- Event Site Opens at 5:00pm
Saturday, June 5th-Military Displays and Demonstrations open at 10:00am, Event Site Opens at 5:00pm
Sunday, June 6th- Military Displays and Demonstrations open at 10:00am, Event Site Opens at 2:00pm

Where: Between 2nd and 8th Street at the Oceanfront in Virginia Beach

For more event details, visit: www.usohr.org or www.patrioticfestival.com

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