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THE CHICKASAW NATION CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF A NEW VETERANS' LODGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

((TAKE VO))

DEDICATED TO CHICKASAW VETERANS THAT SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY, THE FIFTEEN-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING PROVIDES SPACE TO ACCESS SERVICES AND ENJOY LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

AT THE CEREMONY, CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HONOR THOSE THAT HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY.

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CG: Bill Anoatubby
Governor, Chickasaw Nation

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"We're grateful for your service, we're grateful for your sacrifice. And now this Veterans' Lodge stands as a testament to our gratitude, a building to serve you all for all that you've done to serve our nation.")

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ANOATUBBY

0:14

"People who have served, served us, and served this nation, and served proudly, and are responsible for the freedom that we have this very day.")

((VO))

WORLD WAR TWO VETERAN JERALDINE BROWN SAID THE LODGE'S CLOSE LOCATION MAKES IT EASIER FOR VETERANS IN THE AREA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS SERVICES.

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CG: Jeraldine Brown
Chickasaw World War II Veteran

0:15

"You need it someplace where it's available to you, and not clear across the state, or in another state, or Washington, D.C. I think it's fantastic, and this is close enough to serve a big area.")

BROWN EXPLAINED THAT THE LODGE IS IMPORTANT AS A SOCIAL GATHERING PLACE FOR VETERANS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT MAY NOT HAVE FAMILY OR FRIENDS NEARBY.

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BROWN

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“Well, everybody needs another human around a lot. And if you are unfortunate enough to be alone completely, you need a place where you can go and find somebody that you know will be open to being a friend, or an acquaintance. And so something like this provides that for people who need it.”