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The Home Front Cares Welcomes April Speake as New Executive Director

(Colorado Springs, Colo. – May 12, 2010) The Home Front Cares, a local non-profit organization established to provide support for military families who have been impacted by deployment in harm's way, announced today the selection of April Speake as their new Executive Director.

Speake has extensive experience in the non-profit world having worked and led non-profit organizations in the Colorado Springs area for the last 12 years. "April Speake will provide the leadership and day-to-day guidance that The Home Front Cares needs," said the President and CEO of The Home Front Cares, retired Major General Bentley Rayburn. Rayburn went on to say, "The Board of Directors of The Home Front Cares is particularly pleased to have selected Mrs. Speake as our first full-time Executive Director. Over 50 well-qualified people applied for the position and she clearly rose to the top." Speake begins her duties with The Home Front Cares effective June 1st.

Speake brings a history of successfully growing internationally recognized non-profit organizations to her new position. She will guide the continued development of The Home Front Cares, helping to ensure the growth of resources as awareness and utilization of their programs increase. Embracing The Home Front Cares commitment to our military, Speake stated, "As our military serves us, we will serve our military".

Created by two retired Air Force Colonels in 2003 to provide the support they saw missing when their colleagues returned from Vietnam, The Home Front Cares has grown to provide over \$1,630,000 in aid to Colorado military families. Additional information about The Home Front Cares mission and services is available at: www.thehomefrontcares.org.