PERSONALIZE AND DEDICATE A BRICK IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF OUR MILITARY

On January 10, 1928, the Coliseum was ready to open its doors. The opening ceremonies were divided into an afternoon and evening session. The afternoon session featured the dedication of the Coliseum to American war heroes. Imprinted in stone above the south entrance of the facility read the inscription, "DEDICATED TO SOLDIERS OF ALL WARS". The afternoon program was opened with music from the Marion High School Concert band followed by a patriotic address by Frank McHale, Logansport, the state commander of the American Legion. He stated "[The Coliseum] should mean a milestone in the progress of Americanism along the pathway of time". Colonel N. A. Kellogg, athletic director at Purdue University, also invoked patriotism, "As a veteran of the last two wars, let me say that no finer tribute or memorial could be built to the soldiers than such a building as this".

As the building was remodeled in 2007 and the outside facade removed the imprinted stone was found stained, painted and worn but it had withstood time. The stone was removed from the Coliseum wall, restored and has been returned to its original home in the south entrance of the Star Financial YMCA.

There are 82 bricks remaining to honor or in memory of a loved one who has served in military duty. There will be a Veteran's dedication late Fall 2011. To guarantee inclusion in the dedication ceremony, your order needs to be received at the YMCA no later than Friday October 21, 2011.

Flag Plaza Brick Order Form

Line 1: Select branch of service by placing an X in corresponding box.

	U.S. Army		**U.S. Coast Guard**		**U.S. Marine Corps**
	U.S. Navy		**U.S. Army Air Corps**		
	U.S. Air Force		**National Guard**		

Line 2 & 3: Additional Information may be included in the 36 character boxes below, please show spacing and punctuation.

Line 2																	
Line 3																	

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ **Phone:** _____

Cost: $100.00 per brick
Please make checks or money orders payable to the YMCA Capital Fund Drive
Address: 123 Sutter Way Marion, IN 46952