



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, November 4, 2021; 6:00 pm, SSHA Track

Opening Comments and Welcome, Recognize Dignitaries
John Sellers, Mayor of Sulphur Springs, Texas

Posting of the Colors – Hopkins County Civil Air Patrol

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag – Led by Mayor Sellers

National Anthem sung by Alina Tatum Sanders

Invocation – Pastor Jeff Gravens

Recognition of Carol Gunn Vernon, Underwriter of The Wall That Heals
Introduced by Mandy Kennedy

Recognition of Gold Star Widows and Family Members
Introduced by Dena Lloyd

Reading Names of Hopkins County Soldiers Killed-In-Action in Vietnam
Judge Robert Newsom

Ring of the Bell in Honor of These Soldiers
Veterans Affairs Officer, SMSgt/E-8 Danny Davis

Sulphur Springs ISD Asst. Superintendent, Josh Williams
To Introduce Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speaker – Chuck Lawrence, Vietnam Veteran

TAPS – Played by Kelley Fletcher

SSHA Band, Directed by Spencer Emmert

