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POPLAR BLUFF - One of the most popular country music stars will be performing in concert in Southeast Missouri in a special concert dedicated to America's veterans.

The John J. Pershing VA Medical Center will host the "Valentines for Veterans Concert" featuring Lee Greenwood at 7 p.m., Friday Feb. 17 at the Poplar Bluff River

Tickets are now through the Poplar Bluff VA Medical Center and the Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis with four priorities of ticket distribution:

- Gold star (lost a family service member in combat)
- Family members (limit two)
- Veterans, families of veterans
- General public.

A limited number of tickets are available to the public at the Poplar Bluff chamber. VA officials hope to fill all available seats on the night of the concert.

Greenwood—with his distinctive voice, insightful songwriting and unparalleled showmanship—will entertain veterans and the community to help celebrate "Salute to Veterans" week. Greenwood has been captivating audiences for decades. His hit "God Bless the USA" has been voted the most recognizable patriotic song in America, taking the top honor over "God Bless America" and the National Anthem.

No admission will be charged to attend this concert for veterans, their families and the public because "the price has already been paid" by the sacrifices of veterans. The event is fully sponsored by Help Hospitalized Veterans and contributors in the community.

Individuals interested in information about tickets may call 573-778-4414. For information on volunteering or making a donation, call 573-778-4151 ext. 54275, or 888-557-8262 ext. 54275 or 54276.

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