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November designated as “Hire Veterans First” month

PIERRE, S.D. – Governor Mike Rounds today announced November as “Hire Veterans First” month. A [proclamation](#) was issued asking South Dakotans to remember the contributions veterans have made to the state and country. “I encourage businesses, public officials, and civic and fraternal organizations across South Dakota to hire a veteran when they have an available employment opportunity,” said Governor Rounds.

The South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) and the U.S. Department of Labor/Veterans’ Employment Training Service continue to educate South Dakota businesses of the unmatched employment resource veterans provide. “Veterans possess significant leadership skills, along with the drive and motivation to be successful in any organization,” said Secretary of Labor Pam Roberts. “They are ready to take on new challenges and are a valuable asset for our current and future workforce.”

Veterans representatives are located in 19 local DOL offices across the state. They assist veterans in making the transition into the civilian workforce by providing employment services. To view an office directory and learn more about available programs, visit www.sdjobs.org.