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“I encourage South Dakota businesses, public officials, and civic and fraternal organizations that have employment opportunities to hire veterans for those positions,” Gov. Rounds said. “Military veterans make excellent employees.”

The South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) and the U.S. Department of Labor/Veterans’ Employment Training Service continuously educate South Dakota businesses about the exceptional employment resources that veterans possess.

“Veterans have great leadership skills, along with the motivation to be successful in any organization,” said State Secretary of Labor Pam Roberts. “They are ready to take on new challenges and are valuable assets for our current and future workforce.”

Veterans’ employment representatives are located in 19 local DOL offices across the state. They provide employment services that help veterans transition into the civilian workforce.

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