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November proclaimed “Hire Veterans First” month

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Mike Rounds today declared November as “Hire Veterans First” month, issuing a [proclamation](#) asking South Dakotans to acknowledge the contributions veterans have made to the state and country.

“I encourage South Dakota business leaders, public officials, and the leaders of civic and fraternal organizations that have employment opportunities to hire veterans for those positions,” Gov. Rounds said. “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, can give and follow direction, and have the motivation to be successful in any organization,” said State Labor Secretary 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.

To view an office directory and learn more about available programs, visit www.sdjobs.org