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Huron Career Center honored by VFW

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor’s Huron Career Center received state and national honors at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) State Convention held in Pierre June 7 – 11.

The Career Center won the “Employment Service Office Award” at the state level and received first place at the national level competition. This annual award is given for outstanding employment service to veterans. Manager Robin Wallum and Veterans’ Outreach Representative Kendall Schmidt accepted a plaque, certificate and \$1,000 honorarium check on June 9 during the Joint Opening Session. They were presented by VFW National Commander James R. Mueller, South Dakota VFW Commander Gary Knudson and VFW State Employment Chairman Todd Kolden.

Secretary of Labor Pam Roberts said, “To win the state award is excellent, but to finish first in national competition among 2,000 other Career Centers is a tremendous accomplishment. The Huron Career Center is very deserving of this recognition.”

The Department of Labor has 14 Career Centers and 4 satellite offices located throughout South Dakota. All of these offices offer services to veterans and can assist employers who wish to hire a veteran. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.