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November designated as “Hire Veterans First” month

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Mike Rounds and Secretary of Labor Pam Roberts announce November as “Hire Veterans First” month. Gov. Rounds again signed a proclamation this year asking South Dakotans to remember the contributions veterans have made to the state and country. “I encourage businesses, labor leaders, public officials, and civic and fraternal organizations across South Dakota to hire a veteran when they have a job opening,” said Rounds.

The South Dakota Department of Labor (SDDOL) 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 bountiful skills and leadership talents, as well as entrepreneurial energy. They are ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century,” said Secretary Roberts.

Veterans’ representatives from the SDDOL are located in each South Dakota Career Center throughout the state. They assist veterans in making the transition into the civilian workforce. To view an office directory and to learn more about programs and services available, visit www.sdjobs.org. [View proclamation.](#)