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Governor Proclaims November Hire A Veteran Month At Job Fair

ANCHORAGE- Governor Frank H. Murkowski today proclaimed November "Hire a Veteran Month" as he and Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Greg O'Claray kicked off the Alaska Veterans' Job Fair at the Muldoon Job Center in Anchorage.

More than 70 Alaska businesses and organizations participated in the annual event offering employment, education, apprenticeship and training opportunities to Alaskan veterans.

"The Alaska Veterans' Job Fair provides Alaskan military veterans a unique opportunity to interface with a wide variety of businesses, educators and trainers. Today's veterans are motivated men and women with advanced skills, from sophisticated equipment operators, to security, public safety and high-tech communications," said Governor Murkowski.

"Veterans have excellent work ethics, integrity, strong problem solving skills and the ability to work in diverse environments, qualities all employers value," said Commissioner O'Claray.

More than 71,000 veterans live in Alaska and represent 17 percent of the state's population.

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