

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation *by* *Governor Sean Parnell*

WHEREAS, Alaska's veterans and active duty military are an integral part of our economy and social foundation; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who serve in the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and the Alaska National Guard and Reserves respond immediately and effectively when called upon, placing national interests above their own; and

WHEREAS, America's veterans have demonstrated their honor and commitment to our country, and we are forever indebted for their service; and

WHEREAS, forsaking the comfort of home, these brave men and women have risked their lives to protect our liberty and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is home to 77,000 veterans and their families, one of the largest per capita populations of veterans in our nation; and

WHEREAS, over 46,000 veterans are employed in Alaska, with the State of Alaska job center staff serving over 17,000 veterans statewide during fiscal year 2010; and

WHEREAS, today's veterans offer Alaskan businesses the benefits of their vast competencies and the skills, education, leadership, maturity, and dedication learned during their military service; and

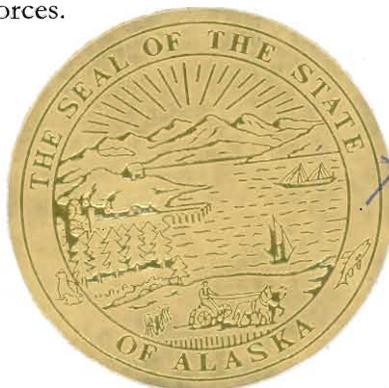
WHEREAS, we are forever indebted to our veterans for their service to Alaska and the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim November 2010 as:

Hire a Veteran Month

in Alaska, and encourage all employers to provide employment opportunities for the heroic Americans who have served in the Armed Forces.

Dated: November 1, 2010



Sean Parnell

Sean Parnell, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.