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### Alaska Veterans Job Fair Nov. 10 in Anchorage

JUNEAU, Alaska—Gov. Sean Parnell will open the Alaska Veterans Job Fair on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Muldoon Job Center in Anchorage. More than 65 employers, education, training and apprenticeship providers are expected at the annual career and job fair, which serves almost 1,000 veterans and their families.

“Alaska is home to more than 77,000 veterans and their family members, the largest per capita population of veterans in the nation,” Labor Commissioner Click Bishop said. “More than 46,000 veterans work in Alaska.”

Gov. Parnell proclaimed November as “Hire a Veteran Month,” although Alaska’s employers are encouraged to connect with veterans and jobseekers all year.

Veterans have been recognized and honored during the month of November in Alaska and across the nation for many years. Veterans Day, observed on Nov. 11, is the anniversary of the World War I armistice that ended hostilities on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918.

Alaska’s Jobs for Veterans Program places emphasis on service to veterans at the Alaska Job Centers. Priority of Service is provided for all veterans and eligible persons at our job centers or through our online services. Veterans Representatives are located in the Job Centers in Anchorage, Eagle River, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai and Mat-Su.

The fair, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., is hosted by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development at the Muldoon Job Center at 1251 Muldoon Road. The job fair is open to the public and there is no fee to attend. Job seekers are encouraged to bring a resume and dress for potential interviews.

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Governor’s Proclamation “Hire a Veteran Month”

<http://labor.alaska.gov/news/2010/2010-11-01-veterans-proclamation.pdf>