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State of Minnesota Veterans Day Program

WHAT: The official State of Minnesota Veterans Day Program is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Veterans Memorial Community Center in Inver Grove Heights at 10 a.m. Lt. Governor Carol Molnau, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Clark Dyrud, U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, Maj. Gen. Larry Shellito, Commanders Task Force Chairman Dean Ascheman and other dignitaries will be in attendance to honor all veterans, including the 410,000 veterans who currently live in Minnesota. A free buffet breakfast will be served from 8 - 9:45 a.m. and is open to the public. This year's program, sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commanders Task Force, also marks the 90th anniversary of Armistice Day, the end of World War I.

WHO: Confirmed speakers:

- Commissioner Clark Dyrud, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Minnesota National Guard Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Larry Shellito
- Lt. Governor Carol Molnau
- VFW State Commander Stan Kowalski
- U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

For more information on this, and other Veterans Day events, visit

www.mdva.state.mn.us/events/veteransday2008

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 11
8 – 9:45 a.m. - Buffet Breakfast
10 a.m. - Program

WHERE: Veterans Memorial Community Center, 8055 Barbara Avenue, Inver Grove Heights, MN, 55077.

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