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State of Minnesota Veterans Day Program

WHAT: The official State of Minnesota Veterans Day Program is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the Veterans Memorial Community Center in Inver Grove Heights. The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), the Minnesota Commanders Task Force and Governor Tim Pawlenty invite Veterans and community members to celebrate and honor the 410,000 Minnesota Veterans who have served this country with bravery.

WHO: Confirmed speakers:

- Governor Tim Pawlenty
- Deputy Commissioner Michael Pugliese, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Minnesota National Guard Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Larry Shellito
- U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar
- U.S. Senator Al Franken
- U.S. Congresswoman Betty McCollum

For more information on this, and other Veterans Day events, visit www.mdva.state.mn.us/events/veteransday2009

WHEN: Wednesday, 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

INTERVIEW: State officials, including Michael Pugliese, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota
OPS Department of Veterans Affairs, visuals of, and interview opportunities with Minnesota Veterans from various eras and their families.

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