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TO: Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors

SUBJECT: Redesigned Resources for Veterans Information Page

The State of Louisiana is honored to employ many current and former service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces. In celebration of Veterans Day this year, State Civil Service has unveiled a redesigned Resources for Veterans Information Page to assist veterans in their search for employment with the State of Louisiana.

The updated page features a special video message from Governor Jeff Landry and Colonel Charlton Meginley, secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs, recognizing veterans for their invaluable service to our country and their continued commitment to serving Louisiana. "To our veteran state employees: thank you. Thank you for your bravery, your dedication, and your unwavering commitment to serving our great state. You exemplify the values we hold dear—integrity, resilience, and a deep sense of duty," said Gov. Landry.

The page also provides tools to help veterans effectively translate their military experience into relevant civilian job opportunities in state government. Another video showcases insights from several of Louisiana's veteran state employees, sharing their experiences transitioning from military to civilian life, the skills they brought with them, and how those skills have shaped their roles in public service.

In addition, the page provides a real-time headcount of military service members and veterans currently employed in the Executive Branch of Louisiana's state government, as well as a comprehensive collection of resources to support veterans in their transition back to civilian life.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the veterans across our great state. I encourage you to take a moment to recognize the dedication of our veterans and celebrate the invaluable impact they continue to have on Louisiana's workforce.

Please visit the <u>Resources for Veterans Information Page</u> for more details. If you have any questions or feedback about the page, feel free to contact us at <u>SCSInfo@la.gov</u>. We're here to assist you!

Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau, Jr. State Civil Service Director