



August 26, 2004

Dear State Workforce Agency Administrator:

We are asking for your support in getting our veterans back to work and in helping employers obtain skilled workers. The U.S. Department of Labor and the President's National Hire Veterans Committee are kicking off a nationwide campaign entitled "Hire Vets First" on September 9, 2004. This campaign will heighten employer awareness of the diverse capabilities, broad range of skills, excellent training, and proven character of our veterans.

The campaign, through its Web site, www.hirevetsfirst.org

Additionally, we have attached

Governor's Proclamation