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Ms. Theresa Sullivan
122 Adger St.
Shreveport, LA 71105

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

I am pleased to announce that your application to be recognized as a Veterans Day Regional Site has been approved by the Veterans Day National Committee. Please find enclosed a 2011 Veterans Day Regional Site certificate for Shreveport, Louisiana.

This year provides a unique opportunity – one that occurs every 100 years – to celebrate Veterans Day at the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, in the 11th year. The Veterans Day National Committee is confident that your Veterans Day observance will serve as a fitting tribute to America's Veterans.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki will notify your Governor of your selection. We will also request that the Department of Defense provide military liaison officers, where available, to coordinate local military ceremonial support. We will send you a number of Veterans Day posters as soon as they become available.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide a Veterans Day message from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in your event program. Please contact Mr. Matt Bristol of my staff at vetsday@va.gov or (202) 461-7447 by August 15, 2011, to request a Veterans Day message.

If you have any questions or would like additional assistance, please contact Mr. Bristol. Congratulations on your selection and best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely yours,

L. Tammy Duckworth
Assistant Secretary for Public
and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure