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MEDIA ADVISORY

Governor to Sign Agreement with U.S. Army to Participate in PaYS Career Placement Program

Will Also Declare November 'Hire a Veteran' Month

Governor Jim Doyle will sign an agreement with the U.S. Army to become the first state in the nation to participate as an employer in "Partnership for Youth Success" (PaYS), a career placement program of the U.S. Army, during an event in the Governor's Conference Room of the State Capitol tomorrow, Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. Governor Doyle and Brigadier Gen. John Shortal, the Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Recruiting Command, will sign the ceremonial agreement.

PaYS helps ensure that Army and Army Reserve service men and women have good job opportunities available when they are ready to return to civilian life. The program helps soldiers identify long-term career objectives and develop the job skills that will help them achieve those goals, while they are serving their country. At the end of enlistment, the program helps soldiers find civilian jobs in the career of their choice.

The program also provides a unique opportunity for employers such as the State of Wisconsin by giving employers access to a diverse pool of highly trained and talented job applicants who have already demonstrated their strong commitment to serving their state and country.

Governor Doyle will also proclaim November "Hire a Veteran" Month.

WHERE: Governor's Conference Room
115 East
State Capitol
Madison

WHEN: Wednesday, November 10, 2004
2:00 p.m.

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