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## Three Alabama Cities Designated Regional Veterans Day Sites

MONTGOMERY – Montgomery is joining Birmingham and Mobile this year as nationally recognized Veterans Day regional sites, Governor Bob Riley announced.

U.S. Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki, who is chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee, notified Governor Riley of the cities' designations. Birmingham and Mobile received the honor last year and are again being recognized this year.

“Here in Alabama, we support our troops and we honor our veterans – and not just on holidays. It is an honor to know we now have three cities that are nationally recognized as model communities when it comes to celebrating Veterans Day,” said Governor Riley.

This is the first time Montgomery has been designated a Veterans Day Regional Site, which is a distinction shared with only 53 sites nationwide.

On Nov. 11 at 11:00 a.m., Montgomery will host its first annual Veterans Day Parade beginning from the front steps of the State Capitol. After the parade, other Veterans Day activities will continue at the Montgomery Riverwalk with a military flyover, special riverboat cruises for veterans aboard the Harriott II, military exhibits, entertainment and much more.

The 2010 Montgomery Veterans Day theme is “A Tribute to Freedom.”

For more information, the public can call the Montgomery Veterans Day committee at (334) 242-5084, or visit [www.va.state.al.us](http://www.va.state.al.us).

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