

# PLEASE JOIN US

The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs invites you to join us for the annual Veterans Day at the Capitol. You will have an opportunity to meet with your elected officials and visit a number of vendor tables of veteran-related organizations that will be available to visit. We hope to see you at the 2022 Veterans Day at the Capitol.

## SCHEDULE



## January 19, 2022

**9:00 - 10:00** Visit vendor tables - Capitol Rotunda – First Floor

**10:00** - Veterans Day Program - Capitol Rotunda – First Floor

- Welcome - Steve Lukan, Master of Ceremonies, Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs
- National Anthem - Jackie Schmillen, Anchor, We Are Iowa 5
- Pledge of Allegiance – Liz Ledvina – Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs
- Invocation/Moment of Silence -
- Commission Chair Opening Remarks - Liz Ledvina
- Governor Kim Reynolds
- Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg
- Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committee Leaders
- Adjutant General - Maj. Gen. Benjamin Corell
- 103<sup>rd</sup> Expeditionary Sustainment Command
- USS IOWA (SSN 797) – Capt. (sel.) Quintin James, Commanding Officer, Pre-Commissioning Unit IOWA (SSN 797)
- Iowa Veterans Home – Matthew Peterson, Commandant
- Home Base Iowa - Jathan Chicoine, Program Manager
- Closing Remarks
- Benediction

**10:30** - Locate your elected officials to discuss legislative initiatives

**Noon** - Depart Capitol

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## VETERANS DAY AT THE CAPITOL



**January 19, 2022  
Des Moines, IA**



***“Empowering  
Veterans through  
activism and unity”***