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South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs to Host Memorial Day Program

Sioux Falls, SD – The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs will host its annual Memorial Day program on Monday, May 25, 2026, at the South Dakota Veterans Cemetery, located at 25965 477th Avenue, Sioux Falls. The program will begin at 12:00 p.m. (CT).

SDDVA Secretary Jeremiah Schneider will deliver this year’s keynote address. Secretary Schneider is committed to strengthening support for South Dakota’s veterans and ensuring they are honored with dignity and respect.

“Memorial Day is a time for quiet reflection and heartfelt gratitude,” said Cemetery Director Erin Brown. “Here at the South Dakota Veterans Cemetery, we are entrusted with honoring the stories of our fallen, and we invite families and community members to join us in remembering their courage, sacrifice, and legacy.”

The public is invited to attend. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, as on-site seating is limited.

For more information, please contact the South Dakota Veterans Cemetery at 605.277.8094.