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**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT THE VIRGINIA
WAR MEMORIAL**

RICHMOND, Va. – The Virginia War Memorial, 621 S. Belvidere St., Richmond, will conduct their annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. This ceremony is held to honor all veterans and remind citizens that we must remain vigilant to protect our freedoms. The 11th District American Legion is a co-host.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Les Clevinger, Commander, Department of Virginia. The ceremony will be held outdoors. Seating will be provided.

Veteran and civic organizations will present memorial wreaths and American Legion Post 84 will provide the Color Guard, buglers and rifle squad. St. Andrew's Society Pipe and Drummers will perform.

This event is free, family friendly and open to the public with free parking for our guests.

For more information, please contact Candi Shelton at the Memorial, 804-786-2062 or cshelton@vawarmemorial.org.