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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 30, 2011, 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. Mike Mitrione, Commander, Department of Virginia's American Legion. The ceremony will be held outdoors in the Heilman Amphitheater and the Shrine of Memory.

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.

High-resolution images available upon request.