



Director's Message

November 10, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

This week we have the opportunity to honor and thank all the men and women who have dedicated their lives to serving in our nation's military. Each year, Veterans Day offers us this time to remember and recognize the many people whose sacrifices have made our freedom possible.

In every era there are conflicts between people seeking freedom and those trying to control others. And regardless of where those conflicts occur, men and women from this nation and this state continue to volunteer to protect democracy.

Each of us knows someone – a co-worker, family member, friend – who has served in the past or is a member of today's military. This call to service is answered by a very special type of individual – someone who realizes there will be hardship and separation, yet who willingly steps forward because of a desire to serve the greater good.

We hope that, whether you are at work or home this Thursday, you will take a few moments to think of those you know and love who have served in the military, and how their work has made a difference in your life and the lives of so many others.

Veterans Day is truly a day to remember and honor heroes. We thank each of you who has served or is serving, and we thank those of you who are family members of a serviceman or woman.

Sincerely,

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Colette S. Peters
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fariborz Pakseresht".

Fariborz Pakseresht
Deputy Director

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