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**The South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs to host 9<sup>th</sup> annual 'Salute to Veterans' pancake breakfast**

**Columbia, SC** – With Veterans Day approaching us. The South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs is hosting its ninth annual "Salute to Veterans" pancake breakfast this Veterans Day Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Brookland Baptist Church Banquet Hall.

The menu for this breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, grits, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, and juice. All Veterans may eat for free and must show their military ID before entering. Veterans' families will also be allowed to enter and pay a fee of \$8 for adults 18 and older, and \$5 for children 1 through 17.

"The South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs motto is lead, serve and remember. Our veterans have led and served this country with honor, and they deserve to be remembered and recognized for their exemplary service. This breakfast is just a small token of appreciation we would like to extend to our veterans and to the families who support them," said Brandon Brewster, director of South Carolina Department of Veteran Affairs.

The media is invited to attend this event. The address is 1066 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169.

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