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Detroit VA Healthcare System Salutes Veterans at Annual Veterans Day Event, November 10th

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(Detroit) The Detroit VA Healthcare System will honor Detroit-area Veterans, including hundreds of its own staff members, patients and volunteers, on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**, with its annual Veterans Day event.

The medical center's annual program will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the medical center atrium on the 1st floor of the facility. The program will feature remarks from **U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, Michigan's 12th Congressional District**. Also featured will be remarks from several Veterans with ties to the medical center and leadership of the facility.

JJ Tighe, President and CEO of the Michigan Fitness Foundation, also a Veteran, will serve as emcee of the event.

"It's such a privilege for us to serve these heroes, each and every day. And, this program allows us to honor them," said Dr. Pamela Reeves, Medical Center Director.

Also during the day on November 10th, the medical center will host an information fair and open house, with representatives from the Veterans Benefits Administration and other government and community organizations.

The Detroit VA's Veterans Day program is open to all Veterans, their families, staff, volunteers, along with members of the community.

Since 1939, the Detroit VAMC has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. In 1996, the medical center moved from Allen Park, Michigan to the current location in Detroit. The John D. Dingell VAMC located in Detroit, Michigan is one of the newest VA facilities in the country. We consider it our privilege to serve the health care needs of our Veterans. Services are available to more than 330,000 Veterans living in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties. This population represents approximately forty-four percent of the Veteran population in the lower peninsula of Michigan. For more information, visit <http://www.detroit.va.gov>.

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