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Secretary Gale urges tribute to U.S. veterans

LINCOLN – In observance of Veterans Day on Nov. 11, Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale urged citizens to pay tribute to U.S. veterans who have done so much to protect our security and liberties during our history.

“We should be so proud of our veterans,” Gale said. “Their extraordinary contributions and sacrifices have significantly advanced the causes of peace and freedom in the world.”

He said it would be fitting to remember the brave Americans who are serving in Afghanistan and Iraq or who have served there.

“We grieve for those Americans who have been killed or seriously wounded in these conflicts,” he said. “For our military personnel in these countries, we pray for their safety and a successful completion of their missions.”

To promote Veterans Day, Gale sponsors the Honor a Veteran program, which encourages Nebraska middle schools to show their gratitude to veterans by holding events in connection with Veterans Day.

Under the program, students are asked to provide the names of relatives or friends who have served in the military. Those nominated are honored at the school events.

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