



# CITY OF KENNER

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MAYOR

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### **Kenner to Honor Veterans at Ceremony on Nov. 7**



**Kenner, LA** - Mayor Michael S. Yenni and the Kenner City Council will host the city's annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 7 to honor local veterans in Kenner Veterans Park located at 1801 Williams Blvd behind City Hall. The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m.

All military veterans who serve our country are invited, Yenni said. The featured speaker for the event is Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Rodney Alexander, a former Congressman and member of the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

Secretary Alexander was a representative in the state's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for six terms, beginning in 2002. Before that, he spent 15 years in the state Legislature. He was appointed to head the Department of Veterans Affairs last month.

As a congressman, Alexander was on the House Appropriations Committee where he used his expertise to limit federal spending and produce responsible budgets. During his time in Baton Rouge, Alexander was one of the legislators responsible for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LACHIP), which provides basic health care and insurance for mothers and children in need.

"I hope everyone will come out to honor our military and listen to one of our state's top officials on Veterans Day," said Mayor Michael Yenni, who is a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

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