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****Media Advisory****

IDVA Celebrates Black History Month

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs is hosting an event in honor Illinois' courageous African-American veterans. The 2016 Salute to African-American Veterans will recognize Secretary of State Jesse White for his military service as well as five Tuskegee airmen: Julian Johnson, O. Lawton Wilkerson, Milton Williams, Virgil Poole and Robert Martin.

What: 2016 Salute to African-American Veterans

Where: James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Date: Friday, February 19, 2016

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm