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By Director Parks

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The United States Veterans Initiative (USVI) is the largest non-profit organization in the country dedicated to helping homeless and at-risk veterans and a nationally recognized leader in service delivery to veterans. On October 15, 2008, the USVI, in collaboration with the California Employment Development Department, will produce the “Second Annual Honor a Hero, Hire A Vet Job Expo and Resource Fair.” It is one of the largest and unique career expos designed for Veterans and is open to anyone seeking employment. The USVI is anticipating 4,000 job seekers to attend the Expo, however, there is concern that some veterans will be unable to afford transportation. Many under and unemployed veterans do not own cars and use public transit to access services and conduct their daily business.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the MTA Board of Directors direct the CEO to issue 1,000 one-day bus passes to the USVI to distribute to veterans in need to attend the October 15, 2008 “Second Annual Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet Job Expo and Resource Fair.”