

This event is sponsored and organized by an employee resource group called the SOAR Veteran's Mayo Employees Resource Group (MERG). Mayo Employee Resource Groups or MERGs (pronounced merges) are employee-organized groups that form around a common dimension of diversity. MERGs may focus on traditional diversity dimensions such as ethnicity, age, and gender.

"The SOAR MERG purpose includes the following; to support the needs of Mayo Clinic employees who have a current or historical relationship to or a simple appreciation of the US Armed Services. SOAR will function as a resource for Mayo Clinic staff, their families, our patients, and community to provide an inclusive environment bridging interests and developing common ground between civilian and military cultures. In addition, SOAR serves as a social and professional connection to other military resources and events in the community while aligning with Mayo's mission, vision, and values."

## SAVE THE DATE!

The SOAR MERG will be hosting a Veteran's Resource Fair on December 11th from 10a-2p in the Kinne Auditorium, Mayo Clinic.

**Expected participants:** 

**Jumbo Shrimp** 

**Five Star Veteran's Center** 

**Wounded Warriors** 

**City of Jacksonville, Military Affairs** 

**Jacksonville First Service Platoon** 

**Project Hero** 

...any many others!

\*\*please consider bringing an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots program\*\*