



**Commonwealth (State)-Level Resolutions Adopted at the  
91<sup>st</sup> DAV Department of Virginia Convention  
Roanoke, Virginia - June 17, 2023**

**Resolution #30**

**SUPPORT STATE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN A VETERANS TREATMENT DOCKET**

WHEREAS: Virginia has established a program that allows for the diversion of certain recognized criminal acts into Veterans Treatment Docket and Drug Courts; AND

WHEREAS: there are three approved Veterans Treatment Dockets located in Hampton, Spotsylvania County, and Fairfax County; AND

WHEREAS: the focus of the Veterans Treatment Docket and Drug Courts is to address the underlying mental health, substance use, and/or other adjustment issues of the veteran; AND

WHEREAS: the Veterans Treatment Docket is broken into five (5) specifically identified phases, each of which mandates the individual veteran participate in group sessions, in-person court appearances, drug testing, and other similar activities, for an estimated total of 328 mandatory activities (with 658 rides when speaking to travel to and from the appointments); AND

WHEREAS: the Veterans Treatment Docket and Drug Courts do not currently have set funding to help alleviate the cost of the extensive participation on the Veteran; NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that DAV General Washington Chapter 7, Fredericksburg Virginia proposes that the Commonwealth of Virginia establish a formal means of funding to support the travel mandates set out in the Veterans Treatment Docket in Hampton, Spotsylvania, and Fairfax, as well as any future established Veterans Treatment Dockets and Drug Courts.

## **Resolution #32**

### **SUPPORT LEGISLATION FOR UNIFORM ACCESS FOR VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION (VSO) REPRESENTATIVES ENTERING STATE, CONTRACT, AND REGIONAL PRISONER HOUSING FACILITIES**

Whereas: there are currently 39 State prisons, 11 contract facilities with plans for more, and approximately 24 Regional Facilities; and

Whereas: each facility has its own set of restrictions and rules of access; and

Whereas: a VSO wishing to provide counseling and/or assistance at multiple facilities has to undergo multiple background checks; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that DAV General Washington Chapter 7, Fredericksburg Virginia supports the enactment of a standard access process for all facilities within the Commonwealth of Virginia regardless of whether they are Regional, State, or contracted.

## **Resolution #48**

### **Support Legislation Authorizing Disabled American Veterans to park free of charge at all airports in the State of Virginia**

WHEREAS, Disabled veterans have served their country honorable and received injuries both visible and non-visible which have impaired their physical ability.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that DAV Chapter 34 supports legislation to exempt veterans with disabled veterans (DV) license plates with the International Symbol of Access (ISA) or (DV) license plates accompanied with a disabled parking placard from paying a fee at all airports hourly and daily lots or garages located in the State of Virginia, furthermore

BE IT RESOLVED that veterans with only a DV license plate pay half the fee or the normal rate.

## **Resolution #49**

### **Support Legislation Authorizing 100% Total and Permanent Disabled American Veterans from paying Highway Use Fee (HUF) in connection with vehicle registration.**

WHEREAS, Disabled veterans have served their country honorably and received injuries, both visible and non-visible, which have impaired their physical ability.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that DAV Chapter 34 supports legislation to exempt 100% total and permanent disabled veterans who do not pay vehicle registration fees also be exempt from paying highway use fee (HUF).