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TO: Department and Chapter Commanders and Adjutants
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SUBJECT: Commemorating the Centennial of DAV

September 25, 2020, will mark DAV's 100th year of service to the nation's service-disabled veterans, their families and survivors. In keeping with this auspicious occasion, we are encouraging DAV departments and chapters to work with state and local officials to recognize and celebrate this special milestone in DAV history. Attached you will find examples of proclamations and resolutions that you can send to request that your governor, mayor, a member of your state legislature or city council support and enact, recognizing the contributions of DAV and designating September 25, 2020, as "Disabled American Veterans Day" in their respective states or cities. We have also included a sample letter you can use to make this request.

State and local officials are often eager to help recognize the contributions of nationally known charitable organizations such as DAV. Once they take action, a resolution or proclamation is a wonderful memento that can be printed, framed and displayed for your members to mark this important milestone in DAV's history for all time.

If you need assistance identifying or contacting your officials to commemorate the DAV centennial, please contact the DAV Legislative Department at legislativepublic@dav.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Marc Burgess'.

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