

**Resolution No. 2025-002**

**Title: *Resolution to Pursue Congressional Charter Status for the Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA)***

**Submitted By: Anthony Amesquita Jr., Membership Chairman, NSVA**

**Date: December 2024**

**Whereas**

- 1. The Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA) has upheld the proud legacy of the Seabees for 78 years, fostering camaraderie, supporting veterans and their families, and preserving the heritage of military construction battalions;**
- 2. Congressional charter status is a prestigious recognition granted to select veteran service organizations, affirming their importance to the nation and enabling them to expand their influence, programs, and partnerships;**
- 3. Achieving congressional charter status would strengthen NSVA's ability to:**
  - Advocate for veterans and active-duty Seabees.**
  - Secure additional funding for scholarships, memorial projects, and veteran outreach programs.**
  - Increase membership by enhancing the organization's credibility and national profile.**
- 4. The centennial anniversary of the Seabees in 2042 provides a historic and symbolic milestone to align with this goal;**

**Be It Resolved That**

- 1. The NSVA shall formally initiate the process to secure congressional charter status by:**
  - Developing a comprehensive charter application that highlights the historical significance, achievements, and impact of the Seabees and the NSVA.**
  - Partnering with members of Congress to sponsor and advocate for the charter application.**
  - Collaborating with other Seabee-related organizations, such as the Navy Seabee Foundation and the Navy Seabee Divers Association, to present a united front.**
- 2. The NSVA National Executive Board (NEB) shall establish a Congressional Charter Task Force to oversee this initiative, with responsibilities including:**
  - Drafting the necessary documentation, including a formal resolution, historical impact reports, and financial audits.**
  - Coordinating meetings with congressional representatives and key stakeholders.**
  - Launching a public relations campaign to raise awareness and garner support for the congressional charter application.**
- 3. The NSVA shall mobilize its members to actively participate in this effort by:**
  - Encouraging members to write letters of support to their congressional representatives.**
  - Hosting town halls, webinars, and events to educate members on the importance of achieving a congressional charter.**

**4. The NSVA shall target the submission of the charter application to Congress by the end of 2025, with the goal of achieving approval and recognition by 2027.**

**Be It Further Resolved That**

**This resolution, upon approval by the NSVA National Executive Board, shall serve as the official mandate for the organization to pursue congressional charter status.**

**Adopted this [Date] by the National Executive Board of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America.**

**Signatures:**

**[National Commander Signature]**

**[National Secretary Signature]**

**This resolution provides a formal framework to guide NSVA's efforts in pursuing congressional charter recognition. Would you like adjustments or additional details for submission? Let me know national island commander.**