



## Memorandum of Mutual Support



Whereas, AMVETS is a congressionally chartered Veterans Service Organization, since 1947, that provides not only support for Veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements, but also community services that enhance the quality of life for this nation's citizens.

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America is a congressionally chartered youth serving organization, since 1916, that has supported and helped community organizations achieve their objectives in serving the families of America.


Whereas, AMVETS sponsors a National Americanism Program, a resource to teach youth about their American heritage, patriotic values, civics and citizenship.

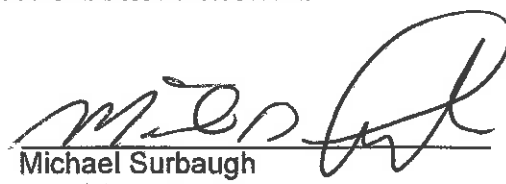
Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America provide a structured program that offers effective character, citizenship, and personal fitness training along with leadership skills for a lifetime.

Whereas, AMVETS is working diligently to support the families of our active military, including the National Guard and Reserve components, as their families are forced to make many sacrifices, especially during extended deployments.

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America is poised to support AMVETS in its community outreach to all families of America, including the families of our military.

Resolved, that this memorandum of mutual support will serve as a catalyst to encourage and expand the involvement of AMVETS with the Boy Scouts of America, in achieving our mutual goals for a better America.

  
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