

LEGISLATIVE 2016-2017

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National President Mary Davis's theme this year is, "ALA Member Pride". As American Legion Auxiliary members we certainly can take pride as we advocate for our Veterans and their families. Contact your legislative representatives about issues, which concern veterans, young people and your communities.

*Order and distribute the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide from your department and distribute to members. The guide can also be downloaded from the Legislative page on www.alaforveterans.org.

*Hold a unit meeting to go over the steps outlined by the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide and discuss the Legislative priorities.

*Choose a different legislative priority each month and allow time at each unit meeting for members to draft letters and communicate the importance of legislation related to veterans and their families.

* Encourage members to subscribe to the Legion's Legislative Update to remain informed about current legislative activities on Capitol Hill. Go to www.legion.org/newsletters to subscribe.

* Have all Legion Family members complete the Legion's Congressional Meeting Report form following meetings with senators and representatives. Visit www.legion.org/legislative/aar

Get the word out; put a face on the Legislative topics involving our veterans. Send emails, letters and make phone calls .Make a difference, every voice counts!

National legislative goal is: While advocating for the legislative agenda of the American Legion, Auxiliary members raise awareness for our mission and increase brand loyalty. (Goal 5)

Resources:

Legislative Programs Action Plan available online www.alaforveterans.org

American Legion's Legislative Center www.legion.org/legislative

Department Legislative Awards

HENAULT TROPHY – To the Unit in Department submitting the most outstanding Legislative program

LEGISLATURE ANNUAL REPORT FORM 2016-2017

Please complete and return by April 1 2017.

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Unit Name and number

District #

Unit Chairman

Address and phone number

1. Did your unit hold a special legislative meeting? Rallies? Town Hall meetings?
2. Did your unit or members subscribe to ALA E-News? How many?
3. Did your unit promote the American Legion Advocacy Guide?
4. Did your unit subscribe to the Dispatch?
5. Number of unit activities that were submitted o the Congressional Record?
6. How many letters, phone calls or emails were sent by members to? The White House US
Senators US Representatives State Officials Local Officials No. Replies?
7. Were any personal visits made by members to the? White House US Senators US
Representatives State or Local Officials
8. How did members communicate the Legislative priorities of the American Legion in the
community?
9. Describe any other outstanding Legislature activities your unit or members have participated
in?