

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Certificate of Appreciation

The Board of Directors of Paralyzed Veterans of America
is proud to recognize:

Mr. Charles Murray

*In honor of your support of America's paralyzed veterans,
we hereby salute you for standing with us and
helping these American heroes rebuild their lives
shattered in the service of our nation.*



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Founded in 1946 by a group of veterans paralyzed in WWII, Paralyzed Veterans of America is a national non-profit organization dedicated to serving former members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have suffered catastrophic paralysis as a result of spinal cord injury or disease.

Paralyzed Veterans of America is the only congressionally chartered veterans service organization dedicated solely for the benefit and representation of individuals with spinal cord injury or disease.

MAJOR GOALS: The key objective of Paralyzed Veterans of America is to take those actions necessary to restore spinal cord injured or diseased veterans' bodies and life potentials as closely as humanly possible to those Americans not suffering spinal cord dysfunction. This will be accomplished by the coordinated efforts of the Paralyzed Veterans of America organization through programs to:

- Advocate for and monitor the delivery of high quality and appropriate health care benefits and services;
- Assist to identify and secure veterans' benefits and other benefits for paralyzed veterans and others as appropriate;
- Promote medical research to cure spinal cord dysfunction and other related problems;
- Educate society about the attitudinal, physical, and legal barriers that confront persons with disabilities in order to influence the removal of those barriers;
- Acquaint the public with simple and effective means for reducing the risk of or preventing spinal cord injury;
- Cooperate with and seek the support of other groups and individuals that share Paralyzed Veterans of America's objectives;
- Provide information and opportunities for health promotion, recreation, employment, sports, services and camaraderie for paralyzed veterans and others as appropriate;
- Acquaint the public with the present and ongoing needs and current and past contributions of America's veterans;
- Promote involvement of the public in national and local activities that support Paralyzed Veterans of America's mission.