

## **LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION FEBRUARY 2025**

As we find ourselves in February, the month of love, let us reflect on the deep love and gratitude we owe to our veterans. Our commitment to advocating for their needs is more vital than ever as we embrace a new administration. Now is the time to step up, united in our mission to ensure that our veterans receive the recognition and support they deserve.

We have a fresh opportunity to make an impact on the lives of those who served, and your voice as an Auxiliary member is crucial in the ongoing efforts to improve veterans' services, benefits, and healthcare. In this period of transition, we must stay informed, connected, and proactive, ensuring that our legislators understand the needs and concerns of our veteran community.

Additionally, as we move toward the end of the year, it's the perfect moment to begin gathering your reports and consider your Auxiliary's efforts for awards. Your dedication, hard work, and achievements in advocacy, volunteerism, and community engagement are deserving of recognition, and now is the time to ensure those accomplishments are properly documented.

Let us continue to support, love, and fight for those who have sacrificed so much. Together, we will advocate for their rights, ensure their voices are heard, and ensure they receive the care they deserve.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need assistance with advocacy efforts. Let's make this a year of progress, unity, and love for our veterans!

In service and solidarity,

Joyce Bilyeu, Legislative Chairman

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