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JOINT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF
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Military Officers Association of America
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Military Order of the World Wars
Navy Mutual Aid Association
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Reserve Organization of America
Roanoke Valley Veterans Council
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vietnam Veterans of America
Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association
Virginia National Guard Association
Women Marines Association
Wounded Warrior Project

**JOINT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE VETERAN SERVICES FOUNDATION
December 8, 2022**

The Joint Leadership Council (JLC) submitted its Annual Report to the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services and the Chair of the Board of Veterans Services. We are proud to report that from the 2005 session to the 2022 session, the JLC put forward 126 legislative proposals with a 71% success rate for JLC initiatives signed into law.

During our upcoming meeting on December 15, the JLC will prioritize the six adopted legislative initiatives for the 2023 General Assembly Session. JLC members have been hard at work advocating for this year's initiatives with members of the General Assembly. The 2023 JLC legislative adopted priorities can be viewed on the JLC webpage: [Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations - Virginia Department of Veterans Services](#) We continue to work details for the 2023 'JLC Day on the Hill' scheduled for January 13. The Governor's Office and the General Assembly have significantly supported the legislative and budget initiatives proposed by the JLC over the years. Every January, our members enjoy speaking with State Senators and Delegates about the merits of JLC-sponsored bills. The 2023 event will be planned as a virtual event, to allow more of the JLC members to attend, with one-on-one meetings also planned with legislators.

We will plan to brief the six adopted and prioritized JLC 2023 initiatives to the Board of Veterans Services during their meeting on December 16, 2022 and will continue to advocate for patrons and co-patrons.

It is my honor and privilege to serve as Chair and I remain committed to advocating for matters of concern on behalf of Virginia's Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

Denice Williams
Chair