

Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Association



24 January 2014

Dear Supporter,

Here are the documents you will find enclosed:

- 1- A sample of how you could introduce this Resolution to your local City or County Government;
- 2- A copy of the Resolution that supports the current Bill in Congress (HR-543) to return Agent Orange-related benefits to the men who served offshore Vietnam;
- 3- A list of the places that have currently signed this Resolution in Support of HR-543. I expect to have 25+ more Resolutions by April 1st. If I get 100, I'll be even happier! Hopefully yours will be one of them. If you have friends in other cities or counties or in State Government, please ask them to get ahold of me and I will send this same material out to them.
- 4- A copy of a recent article I wrote regarding how the Department of Veterans Affairs is misleading Congress and the American people regarding the proof that exists that we who served offshore, and did not have our boots on the ground, were almost certainly exposed to Agent Orange/Dioxin during the Vietnam War;
- 5- An Application to become a member of the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Association. This datasheet will get entered into our database. The more members we have, the easier it will be to get people to listen to us. (We are currently just short of 1,000 members nationwide) Friends, family and other non-veterans can also join as Associate Members. Members can be from any branch of the Armed Forces if they have an "other than dishonorable" discharge. You do NOT have to submit any of that paperwork.

Ask your local government body to sign this Resolution in Support and to distribute it as it says in the final paragraph. Please have them also send a **signed document** back to me for our records and so we can track that these are indeed presented to Congress and entered into the Congressional Record.

Good luck with this. If you have any questions at any time, please contact me by email or by telephone: Navy@BlueWaterNavy.org - 303-762-9540.

Sincerely,

John Paul Rossie, Executive Director
Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Association