



**RESOLUTION OF THE DILKON CHAPTER VETERANS'  
ORGANIZATION**

The Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization requests the Fort Defiance Agency Veterans Organization to support and advocate for an increase in compensation payments for Honor Guard and Color Guard Detail.

**WHEREAS:**

1. **PURSUANT** to Navajo Nation Council Legislation **CO-53-25**, an amendment to the Navajo Nation Veterans Act, Section Three, Sub-Section 1034.A., the Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization is hereby established.
2. **PURSUANT** to Navajo Nation Council Legislation **CO-53-25**, an amendment to the Navajo Nation Veterans Act, Section Three, Sub-Section 1034.B, the purpose of the Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization is to provide a mechanism to effectively communicate the unmet needs of Veterans living on or off the Navajo Nation and recommend to the Navajo Nation government and the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) to meet needs and to assist veterans with an effective and efficient dissemination of information to Navajo Veterans regarding availability of resources.
3. **THE** Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization recognizes that Honor Guard and Color Guard details provide essential ceremonial duties at veterans' events and funerals, often traveling extensively using their own personal financial resources for fuel, food, and lodging.
4. **THE** Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization acknowledges that the current compensation rates (set in 2019) are financially inadequate and often result in veterans paying out-of-pocket to perform these sacred duties.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED THAT:**

1. **THE** Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization formally requests the **Fort Defiance Agency Veterans Organization** to endorse and advocate

for a concrete increase to the authorized veterans' allowances (either by \$50.00 or by another appropriate sum, whichever is greater).

2. **THE Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization** further requests the **Fort Defiance Agency Veterans Organization** to present this need to the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNVAC) and the **Navajo Nation Veterans Administration** to ensure those who honor our fallen are properly supported.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization meeting at Dilkon, Navajo Nation Arizona, where a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained on this 2 day of March 2026.

**MOTION:** Elizabeth Yazzie

**SECOND:** Kee Natani

**PRESIDING COMMANDER,**



**Kyle Lewis, Commander**

**Dilkon Chapter Veterans Organization**