

# NATIONAL VIETNAM & GULF WAR VETERANS COALITION

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Dear Frank,

Hon. Ted Streeter  
*General Secretary*

Re: Endorsement

Richard Schlude  
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*Chaplain*

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Troy O'Donley  
*Deputy Chief of Staff*

J. Thomas Burch, Jr.  
*Past Chairman, Advisor*

I would like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the National Vietnam & Gulf War Veterans Coalition, our appreciation for your willingness to serve the State of New Hampshire as a State Representative for District One. and to support those who have answered America's call to duty. Your experience, leadership and patriotism are especially important at this particular time in our history, when our beloved country is at risk, not only from foreign terrorists, but also from domestic advocates of extreme social and economic 'reform' and the weaklings who fail to confront them and to ensure that veterans, who have served to protect our nation, receive the proper care and respect Accordingly, the Board of the National Vietnam & Gulf War Veterans Coalition was polled and has unanimously approved the Coalition's endorsement of your candidacy.

#### Board of Directors

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As you know, the Coalition consists of 70 veterans organizations and veterans advocacy groups which represent over 250,000 veterans and, along with their family members and supporters, a significant portion of America's voting population. Please recognize that national security is the Coalition's primary objective. As veterans, we served to protect our nation and, although we are concerned about veterans issues, we continue to be focused, like you, on "What can we do for our country?"

#### Committees

##### Counter Terrorism

Dr. Teddy Bitner  
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*Chairman*

We are grateful for your support of legislation related to the proper care, treatment and recognition of members of our armed forces and our veterans. However, legislation pertaining to national security issues, the elimination of terrorism and the terrorists, the prevention of illegal immigration and of amnesty for illegal aliens, the repeal of Obamacare, the achievement of US energy independence, the restoration of the US economy, and the preservation of our Second Amendment rights, is extremely important to us. As defenders of our nation and human freedom, how could we feel otherwise? Based on your previous efforts to defend the constitutional rights of New Hampshire's citizenry, we realize that you share our concerns.

#### Membership

Troy O'Donley  
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We wish you success in your campaign and look forward to your future service to the citizens of New Hampshire. We shall seek your continued support for the Constitution of the United States of America, for our veterans and members of our armed forces.

Live Free or Die,



John J Molloy  
Chairman  
National Vietnam & Gulf War Veterans Coalition