



## TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

*Land Where Flight Began*

MEMORANDUM

November 14, 2016

TO: KDH Board of Commissioners  
FROM: Mayor Sheila F. Davies, Ph.D.  
REF: Mayor's Agenda

**1. Resolution Calling for Improved Health Care for Veterans (Attached MA-1)**

A corresponding version of this resolution was adopted by the Dare County Board of Commissioners and then forwarded to the other Dare County local governments for consideration of support.

I recommend the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners also take action in this matter by adopting the attached resolution. Upon adoption copies will be distributed as stated in the last paragraph, to other Dare County local governments and the Dare County Veterans Advisory Council, Dare County Veterans Affairs Office, posted on Town bulletin boards, distributed electronically and through social media.

A motion will be in order.

## **Resolution Calling for Improved Health Care for Veterans**

**WHEREAS**, whenever the United States military has ever been called upon to send forces into harm's way, the sons and daughters of Kill Devil Hills and Dare County North Carolina have proudly answered the call; and

**WHEREAS**, in return for their dedicated service, the United States of America has promised our troops quality health care for honorably discharged Veterans past, present, and future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dare County Veterans Advisory Council works closely with local Veterans to assist them in obtaining access to the benefits they have rightly earned in defense of our great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dare County Veterans Advisory Council has voiced concern to the Dare County Board of Commissioners that despite repeated promises from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the health care that is being provided to eligible Veterans continues to be of poor quality and below the standard of care that our Veterans rightly deserve.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners hereby supports recent action of the Dare County Governing Board and calls upon the Governor of North Carolina and our elected representatives in Raleigh and Washington, D.C. to take firm measures to correct the appalling conditions that exist within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as it pertains to Veterans medical health support as a matter of vital importance not only for the 4400 Veterans in Dare County, but for all Veterans throughout North Carolina.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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Mayor Sheila F. Davies, Ph.D.

ATTEST:

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Mary E. Quidley  
Town Clerk



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### 2. Update items

#### A. Toys for Tots

You can help the United States Marine Corps Reserve make Christmas a fun time for children throughout Dare County by participating in the USMC Toys for Tots campaign! This year, the Town of Kill Devil Hills will have three Toys for Tots boxes in place for new, unwrapped toy donations:

- In front of the Police Department, inside the main entrance at 102 Town Hall Drive;
- At the KDH Recycle Center off Colington Road; and
- At the Fire Department, 1634 North Croatan Highway.

Also, by participating, you can help Kill Devil Hills win a friendly competition with other local municipalities to see which can collect the most toys!

#### B. Veterans Day Celebrations

Veterans Day is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and following are some opportunities in our community to honor veterans:

- Flag Raising Ceremony at Pirates Cove Flagpole - 9:00 a.m.
- VFW Ceremony at Manteo Monument - 10:00 a.m.
- VFW Ceremony at Nags Head Town Hall - 11:00 a.m.
- Knights of Columbus Ceremony at Kern Pitts Center, Southern Shores - 11:00 a.m.
- VFW Ceremony at Veterans Monument, Kill Devil Hills - 12:30 p.m.

Visit [www.veteransweekobx.com](http://www.veteransweekobx.com) for additional information on events in our area

### **C. Santa at the Town Hall**

We are looking forward to Santa's arrival on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. He will be at the Town Hall, greeting children, passing out goodie bags, and taking pictures with families. Warm cider, fresh cookies, and other small refreshments will also be provided. The Town's holiday lights display and our 25-foot tall tree will be set up at Aviation Park.

Along with the Toys for Tots program, this year Santa at the Town Hall will be collecting items needed at the SPCA and the Town's Animal Shelter, including: dry and canned food for cats and dogs, kittens and puppies; cat litter, cat toys, dog toys, peanut butter, towels, small carriers for cats, laundry detergent, bleach, hand soap, blue Dawn dish detergent (for bathing animals), paper towels, Lysol wipes.

We are waiting for confirmation on other associated activities and hope to have an update at the meeting.