



La Societe
des Quarrant Hommes et Huit Chevaux



GRAND DU OKLAHOMA
RESOLUTION

Whereas, America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity and justice for all, and we recognize the men and women of our Armed Forces who have valiantly defended these values throughout our Nation's history; and

Whereas, Thousands have proudly served in the Armed Forces, and by answering the call of duty; risked their lives in response to combat, peacekeeping missions, rescue operations, and humanitarian relief efforts; and

Whereas, Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

Whereas, Our brave citizens will face normal challenges readjusting from the stress of combat to their civilian lives; and family members experience emotional challenges coping with a loved-one in danger; and

Whereas, Patriot Outreach, Inc., a non-profit organization, founded on September 7, 2006, has provided simple, effective, non-intrusive support, and was designed to bridge the gap between those who seek help and the silent majority who avoid the stigma; and

Whereas, Patriot Outreach has provided 65,000 Coping Strategies CD's and over 34,000 downloads to all Armed Forces, Veterans, First Responders, Government Civilians, Battlefield Contractors and their Families; and

Whereas, These requests do pay tribute to the testimonials attesting to their effectiveness in combating anger, stress, pain, combat stress, and even P.T.S.D. The most notable bulk requests: 82nd Airborne Division (5,000), the 91st Division (3,000), and Ft Hood (3,500), Joint Task Force Headquarters (1,500), USO (1,000), and the Iowa VFW (8,000); and

Whereas, Voiture Locale 1298 unanimously passed said resolution on the 4th day of June 2013 at Norman, Oklahoma;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Grand du Oklahoma recognizes **Patriot Outreach**, and encourages ALL to consider volunteering their services in support of our Military, First Responders and their Families; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PROMENADE NATIONALE consider adopting said resolution in Phoenix, Arizona, and encourage Nationale to adopt **Patriot Outreach** as a national program under VAVS.

Attest:

Joseph Steil
Correspondant

Joe Sher
Chef de Gare

The above resolution was read and passed by the Grande Voiture du Oklahoma regularly assembled at Grande Promenade on July 20, 2013 at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Attest:

John McLeod
Grand Correspondant

William S. Hart
Grand Chef de Gare