



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
SUPPORTING THE RECOGNITION OF  
DELAWARE VETERANS AND ESTABLISHING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR TRIBAL  
VERIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS  
December 10, 2025**

**RESOLUTION 2026-15**

*Sponsored by Brad KillsCrow*

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, enrolled members of the Delaware Tribe of Indians have proudly served in the Armed Forces of the United States, displaying courage, honor, and sacrifice in defense of Tribal homelands and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans frequently require proof of military service and discharge designation when accessing federal, state, tribal, programs, benefits services or events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians recognizes the importance of facilitating such access through a uniform, reliable and sovereign Tribal process for designating veteran status; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it necessary to establish clear criteria and administrative protocols enabling enrolled veterans to obtain documentation in support of state or federal veteran recognition for programs, applications or registries,

**WHEREAS**, the eligibility requirements for veterans' designation on the Delaware Tribe of Indians tribal enrollment card are as follows;

**Eligibility Requirement:**

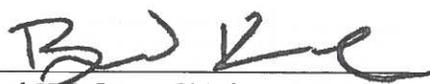
- a. Be an enrolled member of the Delaware Tribe of Indians
- b. Complete Veteran Replacement Card Request Form
- c. Provide documentation demonstrating proof of military service and honorable or general discharge. Acceptable forms of documentation include the following:
  - DD Form 214 or DD Form 215
  - National Guard Form NGB-22
  - Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)
  - State issued Driver's License with Veteran designation

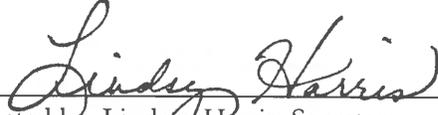


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council honors, respects, and extends its profound appreciation to all Delaware Veterans for their services, commitment and sacrifice and affirms its ongoing responsibility to promote and support access to recognition and benefits acknowledging their military service.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 10 day of DECEMBER, 2025 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
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Brad KillsCrow, Chief

  
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Attested by: Lindsey Harris, Secretary



