



*Ted Strickland*

*Governor of said State*

*hereby officially recognizes*

**The VETERANS FIRST FOUNDATION**

on being chosen to receive

**The ADVOCACY AWARD**

which is sponsored by

**The Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities**

I congratulate The Veterans First Foundation, on behalf of all Ohioans, for being selected to receive this award. I salute your Mission Statement - *to facilitate the fulfillment of the needs of the veterans of the United States armed services in their dealings with the Veterans Administration and to otherwise help meet their needs.*

The Veterans First Foundation was chosen for this award because they have programs that materially improve the quality of life for those veterans who are in need of help.

We join Veterans First in thanking their volunteers, donors, and supporters without whom this operation would not be possible.

ON THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN.

*Ted Strickland*

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Governor

