



# NAVY LEAGUE *of the United States*



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Presidents

SUBJECT: Designation of September as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month

I am pleased to inform you that I have proclaimed the month of September 2008 as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month in recognition of the many benefits we all realize from this premier youth program. While I urge you to support the NSCC program fully throughout the year, designating September as NSCC Month will give you an opportunity to place special emphasis on the Navy League's exclusively sponsored youth education program.

The NSCC program is an important part of the Navy League and this great country. The training and education provided to NSCC cadets prepare them exceptionally well for whatever career field they choose. Moreover, the discipline, core values and team work these cadets learn will form the basis of their lives as future citizens and leaders in their communities. You cannot go wrong by sponsoring and supporting this fine youth program!

Proclaiming September as NSCC Month commemorates the formal establishment of the Sea Cadet Corps and provides an opportunity for all Navy Leaguers to develop a deeper appreciation for this Navy League sponsored youth education program. I strongly encourage each council to plan a special program which highlights the importance of our Sea Cadets.

Councils sponsoring a Sea Cadet unit will be contacted by their NSCC unit commanding officer to assist in coordinating Sea Cadet Month activities. Other Councils should contact the NLUS Vice President for Youth Programs, Jim Erlinger, or NSCC Headquarters, to receive additional information on sponsoring a unit.

Please make every effort to provide suitable publicity in your council newsletter and through other means to support this initiative.

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National President  
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