



The Thomas N. "Tom" Hobgood Award for Legislative Advocacy

The award is in memory of Thomas N. "Tom" Hobgood, known as "Mr. NARFE" by many, for his tireless advocacy of NARFE. He worked at all levels, from membership to dealing with members of Congress to advance the goals of NARFE. Tom served as president of the NC Federation and the Raleigh Chapter. Tom earned both the Charles R. Patton "Good Egg" Award and the Lyle V. Storch Memorial Award. The award will be given annually at the Federation Annual Meeting for outstanding contributions in legislative advocacy.

Nominations should be forwarded **no later than March 31, 2020** to the Federation Executive Vice President Henry Brattlie, 91 Wildwind Dr, Chapel Hill, NC, or brattlie@brattlie.com. The Federation President will appoint a committee of two or three members to select from the nominations submitted.

Please complete the form below and **continue the Outstanding Contributions to Advocacy on plain bond paper or attach computer print-out of nomination**, if necessary.

Judging Criteria:

- Leadership in advocacy at Federal, State and/or Chapter levels
- Ability to recruit and include others to participate in advocacy
- Integrate an array of advocacy elements:
 - Mobilize communities to support NARFE's goals
 - Develop petitions and/or letter writing campaigns, online or on paper
 - Participating in (non-confrontational) appropriate rallies and marches
 - Meet with congressmen and senators
- Knowledge of legislative issues important to NARFE
- Ability to communicate the issues both within and outside of NARFE

Nominee's Name _____

Chapter Number (optional) _____

Outstanding Contributions to Advocacy:
