Message from the President:

Best Wishes for a great 2006

As our membership continues to grow, so do our objectives on behalf of the Japanese American community and all veterans. I look forward to working with representatives of the other Japanese American organizations, including JAACL, the NJAMF, and others to coordinate our efforts that are mutually supporting.

JAVA's founder, Phil Ishio, has been deservedly elevated to the status of honorary chair. His vision, guidance and contributions continue to hold us in good stead, and have set the stage for JAVA to preserve the legacies of past sacrifice and, more importantly, ensure Japanese Americans and veterans play an expanding role in America's future.

None of this would be possible without the initiative and energy of our new (and first) executive director, Terry Shima. He has cemented our relationship with the Department of Veterans Affairs, obtained JAVA's membership in the National Military Veterans Association (an umbrella organization of all the key veterans organizations), and has forged a relationship with the Military Coalition (an umbrella organization of veterans organization that take an active role in defense issues as well as veterans issues). These are great moves for JAVA, and reflect the activities and promise of JAVA as a national veterans organization in the Nation's capital.

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