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PRESS RELEASE

**Admiral Carey Foundation
Announces
Endowment Of
The Aurora Foundation
Youth Leadership Programs**

Washington, DC: April 1, 2014: Following meetings today in McLean, Virginia, Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey, Chairman of the Rear Admiral James J. Carey Foundation, Inc. of Alexandria, VA [AJJCF] and Mr. Thomas DeWitt, Chairman of The Aurora Foundation [Aurora] of McLean, VA, jointly announced their completion and signing of a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] for endowment by

the Admiral Carey Foundation of the Aurora Foundation Military Veterans Youth Leadership Programs. These programs are the youth leadership training and development programs overseen and operated by The Aurora Foundation that are focused to provide the USA with a solid core of trained future young military veteran leaders who have already indicated their desire for lifetime career paths in service to America in national and international public policy. In addition, this endowment will help fund a broad range of other military veteran internship and fellowship programs that are jointly supported through strategic partnerships between the Aurora Foundation, the Admiral Carey Foundation, the Washington Scholars Fellowship Programs, and the Admiral McGrail Scholars Program sponsored by THE FLAG & GENERAL OFFICERS' NETWORK, including their new joint program for military veterans at the George Washington University Law School.

Admiral Carey stated "The Admiral Carey Foundation has long been a strong supporter of The Aurora Foundation and its outstanding track record in the training and development of military veterans as future leaders for our nation. The Aurora Foundation is a known and respected highly effective and prestigious organization that has already proven their exceptional ability to provide "best and brightest" future leaders for our nation."

In reply, Tom DeWitt responded, "This is truly a wonderful endowment commitment by the Admiral Carey Foundation. Their support strengthens our ability to fund our ongoing mission to support veteran success in education and the workplace. This endowment provides us with the ability to grow and expand our programs exponentially over time. The Admiral Carey Foundation has always been there to support our efforts; we have accomplished much together over the past several years."

Admiral Carey Foundation endowments are structured to be annual in nature and are planned to be in perpetuity so as to provide on-going support for these programs in the years and decades ahead. Admiral

Carey addressed this approach, saying "it has taken our foundation over 15 years of hard work and planning to design and develop our endowment programs so that they will be there to support our nation's need for trained future leadership over the long haul. The continuity for the organization being endowed in knowing this funding will be there year after year provides them with the necessary stability to plan for future growth in these programs and to know that this portion of their funding will be there every year and they can count on it."

Admiral Carey continued, "Our future plans with Aurora include working closely together to structure leadership development programs and projects that continue to synergize with other Carey Foundation endowed organizations and where possible, to have the resulting synergy bring about a mutually-beneficial strategic partnership to all our leadership training programs where $1 + 1 = 3$ or more in results and success". Mr. DeWitt added "The Aurora Foundation is very pleased that we will be working with the Admiral Carey Foundation in these and future efforts. The net result will be a better, more productive future for some of America's military . It is a privilege to work with fine men and women whose skills were demonstrated in real-world challenges, successfully faced and met during military service. This is a win-win for everyone."

The Admiral Carey Foundation [AJJCF] is a 501.c.3 education and charitable organization focused on youth leadership training and development with a view to ensuring America has a ready resource of trained future leaders to serve in the fields of national and international public policy. Full details on the foundation are available at www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org

The Aurora Foundation [TAF]: is a 501.c.3 that issues grants dedicated to creating a campus environment where veterans can succeed, where they have a higher chance of graduating, and ultimately, entering

the workforce. To date, Aurora supports schools from coast to coast, touching the lives of over 19,000 student veterans. Additionally, Aurora funds internships across a wide range of industries, such as federal contractors, banking, small business, law, hospitality, national security, and all levels of government. These positions provide student veterans with the experience and networking opportunities needed to successfully gain employment after graduation. Aurora's internship program is made possible through its strategic partnership with the Admiral Carey Foundation and several parallel organizations. Full details on Aurora are available at www.Aurora4Vets.org

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