

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 19-1**

**SUBJECT:** Suicide Prevention Outreach

**SOURCE:** Department of Maine

**WHEREAS**, as of the latest Department of Veterans Affairs data twenty veterans commit suicide daily; and

**WHEREAS**, women veterans commit suicide at the highest rate compared to male veterans and female and male civilians; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide causes suffering and feelings of helplessness among families and loved ones; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that suicide awareness needs to be front and center at our community, state, and federal level, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that each AMVETS department have a designated suicide liaison from either AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, AMVETS Sons, or the AMVETS Riders; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that each AMVETS department have, or have access to, a suicide awareness silhouette or something similar for outreach and to help promote awareness.

ADOPTED by  
AMVETS Department of \_\_\_\_\_

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