

DRAFT RESOLUTION 20-10

SUBJECT: Continue Fighting to End Veteran Homelessness

SOURCE: OH, AK, IN, IL, MO, ND, CT, WI, DC, PA, NC, WA, MA, MI

WHEREAS, the streets of many American cities continue to be inhabited by veterans who lack adequate food and housing; and

WHEREAS, veteran homelessness has decreased over the last few years thanks to multi-agency efforts at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of female veterans, many with dependent children, are joining the ranks of homeless veterans; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS ensure that the issue of veteran homelessness remains a priority for both the Administration and Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, that AMVETS encourages Congress to increase the availability of affordable housing; expand education/training programs; and provide employment opportunities until all veterans are properly housed and gainfully employed.

Committee Recommendations:

Civil Service and Veterans Employment Committee: Adopt

Women Veterans: Amend – Add “to include homeless women veterans with children, regardless of age ...”

VAVS & VA Hospital and Medical Services, Rehabilitation Benefits Committee: Adopt

Floor Action: ADOPTED as amended