RESOLUTION 12-02

SUBJECT: Support POW/MIA Recovery and Identification

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense Prisoner of War (POW)/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) provides policy oversight for the continuing mission to recover captured, missing or isolated men and women placed in harm’s way while serving their country; and

WHEREAS, the efforts to recover fallen and missing service members from past and present conflicts serve the common interest of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS remains fully committed to pursuing the critical issue of POWs and MIAs to our fullest capabilities until every single man or woman lost in battle is accounted for; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS will stand behind our service men and women and tirelessly work to account for those who have not returned: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That AMVETS petition Congress to provide adequate DPMO funding to ensure the release or rescue of our missing or captured men and women in uniform: and be it further

RESOLVED, That AMVETS continue to work with DPMO to ensure full accounting and recovery of the missing from all conflicts and military operations worldwide.