RESOLUTION 12-06

SUBJECT: Prosthetics and Sensory Aides

WHEREAS, The number of veterans needing the services of the Veterans Health Administration’s Prosthetics and Sensory Aide’s (PSAS) services has grown by 1800 percent over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the number of veterans needing PSAS care and services is projected to continue to rise due to our aging veteran population and the injuries veterans are returning with from the recent conflicts; and

WHEREAS, any item or device that goes in a veteran, on a veteran or a veteran uses is a prosthetic device by the Department of Veterans Affairs: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS believes it is vital to the well being of our veteran community for Congress and VA to maintain the proper growth in appropriated funds for PSAS in to keep pace with the veterans requiring their services and care; and be it further

RESOLVED, AMVETS reminds Congress that proper funding and staffing for PSAS will continue to be of the utmost importance in properly caring and providing for our wounded warriors, and, be it further

RESOLVED, AMVETS urges the Department of Veterans Affairs to keep access to PSAS care and services as a top priority for VA.