DRAFT RESOLUTION 14-08

SUBJECT: SUPPORT THE NATIONAL DESERT STORM MEMORIAL

SOURCE: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WHEREAS, on Aug. 2, 1990 Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait and set in motion a chain of events that would impact America and the rest of the world forever; and,

WHEREAS, on January 16th 1991 Operation Desert Storm was launched following Saddam Hussein's refusal to withdraw his Iraqi forces from Kuwait; and,

WHEREAS, there were 293 American men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in extracting the Iraqis and liberating Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of this historical conflict and yet there remains no national memorial to honor the brave men and women from the United States who served and sacrificed in that war; now therefore

Be it resolved: That AMVETS do everything in its power to support the passage of HR 503, National Desert Storm and Desert Shield War Memorial Act.