DRAFT RESOLUTION 15 –33
SUBJECT: VETERANS’ PRIORITY OF SERVICE IN EMPLOYEMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM
SOURCE: AZ, MO, FL, WA, TN, VA, IL, DC, NJ, MA, MD, OH, IN, WI, CT, PA, CA, TX, ND, MN,

WHEREAS, in light of the extraordinary service and sacrifice required of our all-volunteer military, our nation has not only a moral obligation to assist transitioning service members but a practical one as well; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS believes that our transitioning service members deserve priority access to all relevant employment resources, as well as support in earning any required licenses/credentials to ensure they are competitive in the civilian job market;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the public workforce system to provide priority of service to veterans of all eras and their eligible spouses, especially during these challenging economic times, who receive services under any qualified job training program funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that since the majority of working-age veterans want to remain as productive in the civilian workplace as they were while in the service, that AMVETS encourage Congress and the Administration to provide veterans from all eras priority of service when seeking employment services at American Job Centers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that AMVETS encourage the Secretary of Labor to bring together the appropriate departments to establish DOL policy for veterans preference and priority of service in Employment and Training Programs and that the Secretary shall also vigorously implement such policy and that policies and procedures be created that will help organizations serve veterans and employers fairly.