DRAFT RESOLUTION 15-43
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FEDERAL COURT RULING FOR THE NATIONAL OLD SOLDIERS HOME AT WLA
SOURCE: CA

WHEREAS, the AMVETS Department of California, has since the early ‘90’s, unanimously passed several resolutions written to challenge the poor land-use policy at the National Old Soldiers Home at VA, WLA; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2013 Federal Court Judge Otero ruled that there are 11 “Illegal” leases on the property, thereby supporting the “land-grab” challenge that the AMVETS Department of California advocates have attempted to make clear; and

WHEREAS, a guiding principle of our National AMVETS Aims and Purposes is to protect and defend the rights, benefits and resources of the Veteran community; and

WHEREAS, the steward of the gift land, the VA, is appealing Judge Otero’s decision along with the “Illegal” lease holders, thereby ignoring the voice of the Veteran community; and

WHEREAS, this Department’s consensus through Resolutions gives voice to the individual Veteran patient affected by poor land use policy at this national Veterans healthcare facility; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, AMVETS National, as an organization, declare its full endorsement and support of Judge Otero’s ruling.