RESOLUTION 16 – 13

CONTINUE FIGHTING TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, the streets of many American cities continue to be inhabited by veterans who lack adequate food and housing; and

WHEREAS, veteran homelessness has decreased over the last few years thanks to multi-agency efforts at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of female veterans, many with dependent children, are joining the ranks of homeless veterans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS ensure that the issue of veteran homelessness remains a priority for both the Administration and Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, that AMVETS encourages Congress to: increase the availability of affordable housing; expand education/training programs; and provide employment opportunities until all veterans are properly housed and gainfully employed.