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SUBJECT: To Establish a Permanent AMVETS Family Traditions & Protocols Committee

SOURCE: CA, DC, FL, LA, VA, MO, NJ, ND, WA

WHEREAS, AMVETS National Headquarters (NHQ) principally operated meetings of the National Executive Committee and its Conventions, as well as meetings of committees and those of other NHQ’s subordinate organizations; and

WHEREAS, such meetings are becoming larger, more costly, and more complex; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS National Bylaws, Art. II, Sect. 2a states that “The National commander may appoint such special committees as necessary to the proper conduct of the organizational affairs, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee” and ibid., Sect. 2b states “Such appointees shall serve during the term of the administration appointing them and terminate on expiration of the term of the appointing administration; and

WHEREAS, the National Commander appointed a special AMVETS Family Traditions and Protocols committee, which was approved by the National Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, organizing, coordinating and scheduling of National events are perpetual, diverse and necessary to the proper conduct of the organizational affairs of AMVETS; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the special AMVETS Family Traditions and Protocols committee shall receive permanent and authorized status under the AMVETS Bylaws, Art. II, Sect. 1.