WHEREAS, Department Commanders should have a vote at NEC meetings/conventions, they work their way up from the floor; and

WHEREAS, a member who gets elected at Dept. Conventions as a NEC member has more of a vote with National than a Dept. Commander; and

WHEREAS, State Commanders work hard and have the knowledge of their State and members and what would work for them and the expansion of new members; and

WHEREAS, Members and all Posts would be fully represented in their representation of their needs by the State Commander who is fully invested in making his/her State profitable; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS National Constitution Article V be amended to read as follows:

“Department Commanders should have a vote at NEC meetings/conventions, they work their way up from the floor, where as a member who gets elected at Dept. Conventions as a NEC member has more of a vote with National than a Dept. Commander.”