

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
May 5-6, 2021  
Virtual**

**Resolution No. 20: Oppose Deportation Of Immediate Family Members Of Non-Citizen  
Immigrant Veterans  
Origin: National Security Commission  
Submitted by: National Security Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion whole-heartedly supports the recruitment of our all-volunteer force and supports the recruitment of qualified men and women that have legal status in our country; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion supports the immediate family members of non-citizen immigrant veterans and servicemembers that have permanent legal status living in the United States that meet the necessary qualifications; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion proudly supports military families and all of our military veterans that have served honorably under the motto that leaves no fellow veteran behind; now, therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled virtually on May 5-6, 2021, That The American Legion supports legislation opposing the deportation of immediate family members of non-citizen immigrant veterans who served honorably, provided those family members have not committed a felony; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That family members of non-citizen immigrant veterans and servicemembers should be allowed the opportunity to apply for Parole in Place and Deferred Action while in removal proceedings; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the pathway to lawful permanent residence and citizenship for family members of non-citizen immigrant veterans and servicemembers should be strengthened.**