

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
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**Resolution No. 17: Women Veterans Homelessness Resource Provisions and Protections
Origin: Veterans Employment & Education Commission
Submitted by: Veterans Employment & Education Commission**

WHEREAS, Although women veterans make up 10% of the veteran population, their numbers have doubled in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, Women veterans are twice as likely to become homeless compared to civilian women who did not serve in the military; and

WHEREAS, Women veterans experiencing homelessness are much more likely to be in a household with a child under 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Trauma before, during, or after military service is a common factor among women veteran experiencing homelessness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 6-7, 2021, That the Department of Veterans Affairs provide additional resources for women veterans and their families to prevent and end homelessness after completing military service.