

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
MAY 13-14, 1992**

**Resolution No. 2: Committee Action on Obsolete Resolutions  
Origin: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission  
Submitted by: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission**

WHEREAS, The Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission of The American Legion has accepted approximately 550 resolutions for action since the 1987 National Convention; and

WHEREAS, More than 330 of those resolutions have been approved, approved with amendment, consolidated with approved resolutions or received and recorded or rejected; and

WHEREAS, The balance of these resolutions have been referred to the Standing Committee for further study; and

WHEREAS, Many of these resolutions have become obsolete by reason of being superseded by a subsequent approved resolution or preceded by a previous approved resolution with the same intent, or rendered obsolete by legislative or administrative action; and

WHEREAS, The commission of origin has developed a roster of such resolutions which is attached to, and made part of, this resolution; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 13-14, 1992, Affirm that the resolutions described on the attached list are considered as having the required action for each completed for one of the following reasons: (1) the resolution is obsolete; (2) the intent of the resolution has been accomplished by administrative or legislative action; (3) the resolution has been superseded by a later resolution or preceded by a previous resolution which satisfies the intent of the resolution; or (4) for other reasons.**

**ATTACHMENT TO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2  
ROSTER OF OBSOLETE RESOLUTIONS**

**Res. 115** (ND) 1987 NC: Sponsor and Support Legislation to Amend 38 USC, so as to Increase the Face Value of Service Disabled Life Insurance (RH) up to \$50,000. (3)

**Res. 196** (WI) 1987 NC: The Veterans Administration to Adopt a Uniform Standard Indicating Proper Names on Government Forms. (4)

**Res. 208** (PA) 1987 NC: National Cemetery Grave Markers. (3)

**Res. 215** (AR) 1987 NC: Sponsor and Support Amendatory Legislation to Public Law 99-272 to include in the Means Test Application, the Consideration and Allowance of Paid Unreimbursable Medical Expenses in the Process. (3)

**Res. 407** (TN) 1987 NC: Support a Program Lodging Facilities for Kinship and/or Guardianship of Hospitalized Veterans Near Medical Centers Under Veterans Administration Authority. (2)

- Res. 2211** (PA) 1988 DEC: Greentree PA Parking Garage. (2)
- Res. 2213** (PA) 1988 DEC: Support Legislation to Retroactively Provide a Full 4.2% COLA in Disability Compensation. (2)
- Res. 31** (CO) 1988 NC: Support Funding for the Denver VAMC Geriatric Research Center. (2)
- Res. 160** (TX) 1988 NC: Urge the Veterans Administration to Provide Self-Supportive Housing for the Families of Hospitalized Veterans. (2)
- Res. 210** (PR) 1988 NC: Urge the Congress to Approve Legislation to Provide That the Death of a Veteran With a Service-Connected Disability Rated 80% or More for a Period of Over 20 Years, be Considered a Service-Connected Death. (4)
- Res. 239** (MN) 1988 NC: Support the Continuing Education of Department of Service Officers Through Instructional Video-Cassettes. (3)
- Res. 240** (MN) 1988 NC: Amend 38 CFR 3.7 so as to Authorize Service-Connected Evaluations to Persons Who Incur Injury or Disease While on Temporary Disability Retirement List. (2)
- Res. 241** (MN) 1988 NC: Seeks Adequate Funding for the Implementation of the Provisions of PL 100-322. (2)
- Res. 244** (MN) 1988 NC: Urge the Veterans Administration to Retain Bldg. 43 and Surrounding Parking Area Located at the VA Medical Center Minneapolis for the Provision of Medical Care to Veterans. (3)
- Res. 291** (IA) 1988 NC: Oppose GAO Recommendation to Reduce VA Pension in Cases Where the Beneficiary is in a Community Nursing Home Under Medicaid. (3)
- Res. 322** (MA) 1988 NC: Oppose any Further Education, Restrictions or Elimination of Benefits and Services for Veterans in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (3)
- Res. 12** (ND) 1989 NC: Support Legislation to Authorize Outpatient Treatment for any Service-Connected Condition Evaluated at 30% or More Disabling. (2)
- Res. 14** (MA) 1989 NC: Oppose the Cessation of Authorization for Fee Basis Home Health Aides to Assist Certain Totally Disabled Veterans. (3)
- Res. 19** (MA) 1989 NC: Support Improvements of the Death Pension Program. (3)
- Res. 20** (MA) 1989 NC: Support Improvements in the Disability Pension Program. (4)
- Res. 33** (NE) 1989 NC: Seek a Class Action Lawsuit on Behalf of Veterans. (3)
- Res. 35** (NE) 1989 NC: Support the Continued Operation of the Surgical Ward at the VAMC, Hot Springs, South Dakota. (3)
- Res. 46** (MT) 1989 NC: Support Legislation to Amend Title 38, USC, so as to Establish Mandatory Treatment of All Veterans in VA Medical Care Facilities. (4)
- Res. 57** (IL) 1989 NC: Seek the Establishment of an Outpatient Clinic in Decatur, Illinois. (3)
- Res. 58** (IL) 1989 NC: Support the Establishment of a National Cemetery at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. (2)
- Res. 81** (OR) 1989 NC: Support Legislation to Amend 38 USC 3010 so as to Provide That the Effective Date of Undated or Lost and Re-Submitted, Shall be the Date of Submittal of Such Claim as Certified by a Recognized Veterans Service Organization Which is Duly Authorized to Represent the Claimant. (4)
- Res. 109** (OK) 1989 NC: Urge the Congress to Provide Benefits and Medical Care to All Honorably Discharged War Veterans Who Need Them. (3)

**Res. 117 (MO) 1989 NC:** Urges Continued American Legion Support and Adequate Funding to Maintain an Outpatient Clinic and Treatment Center for Veterans at the Missouri Rehabilitation Center. (3)

**Res. 129 (OH) 1989 NC:** Support Legislation to Amend Title 38, USC, so as to Forbid the Denial of a Veteran to the Right of a Jury Trial in the Court of Veterans Appeals. (2)

**Res. 200 (PA) 1989 NC:** Support Legislation to Amend Chapter 23 of Title 38, USC, so as to Authorize Reimbursement for Headstones Purchased Prior to the Death of a Veteran. (3)

**Res. 223 (DC) 1989 NC:** To Survey all Excess DOD Real Estate to Determine the Feasibility of Taking Possession of Such Property. (3)

**Res. 231 (MA) 1989 NC:** Support Legislation to Amend Title 38, USC, so as to Extend the One Year Presumptive Period for Malignant Tumors to Three Years. (2)

**Res. 238 (DC) 1989 NC:** Urges the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation to Direct That Personnel Being Released From Active Duty be Provided Certified Copies of Their Service Medical Records. (2)

**Res. 239 (DC) 1989 NC:** Oppose the Imposition of a 1% Productivity Increase as it Applies to VA Medical Care Staffing. (3)

**Res. 302 (AZ) 1989 NC:** Urge the Federal Government to Provide Full Benefits and Services to all Navajo Veterans. (3)

**Res. 313 (CA) 1989 NC:** Urges the Department of Veterans Affairs to Study the Possible Closing of Mather Air Force Base for the Purpose of Establishing a Replacement Hospital for the Martinez, VAMC. (2)

**Res. 317 (CA) 1989 NC:** Seek the Establishment of a Fee-Basis Program for the Provision of Medical Care to Veterans Residing in Rural Areas. (2)

**Res. 345 (MD) 1989 NC:** Urge the Federal Government to Set Aside 100 Acres of Surplus Land at Ft. Mead, MD for the Purpose of Construction of a State Veterans Home. (2)

**Res. 2228 (PA) 1989 DEC:** Contracting of Veteran Patients in Private Nursing Centers. (2)

**Res. 2245 (IL) 1989 DEC:** National Cemetery at Cissna Park, Illinois. (3)

**Res. 353 (PR) 1989 NC:** Urge the Department of Veterans Affairs to Contract with a Private Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico to Provide Emergency Treatment to Veterans. (2)

**Res. 11 (NE) 1990 NC:** Support Legislation to Amend Title 38, USC, so as to Provide Transportation Allowance in the Case of Veterans Who Die in a State Veterans Home. (3)

**Res. 13 (NE) 1990 NC:** Urge That Certain Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG) Procedures be Performed and Reimbursed as Outpatient Procedures to Maximize Available Medical Care Resources at VAMCs. (3)

**Res. 17 (NE) 1990 NC:** Status of Arnold Kephart. (2)

**Res. 74 (ND) 1990 NC:** Urge the Provision of Adequate Funding to maintain Radiation Therapy and Critical Patient Care Services at the VAMC in Fargo, ND. (3)

**Res. 75 (ND) 1990 NC:** Oppose Any Legislative or Administrative Proposal That Provides for Offsetting VA Compensation Payments With Any Other Federal Benefits. (3)

**Res. 84 (TN) 1990 NC:** Support Legislation to Amend Title 38, USC, to Provide Increase in Pension Payments in Certain Instances Where Veterans are Receiving Medical Care. (3)

**Res. 124 (TX) 1990 NC:** To Survey All Excess DOD Real Estate to Determine the Feasibility of Taking Possession of Such Property. (3)

**Res. 131** (IL) 1990 NC: Support the Establishment of a National Cemetery at the Village of Cissna Park, Illinois. (3)

**Res. 132** (IL) 1990 NC: Support the Creation of a National Cemetery in Illinois. (3)

**Res. 134** (IL) 1990 NC: Support the Establishment of a National Cemetery at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. (3)

**Res. 204** (NY) 1990 NC: Support Legislation to Make National Service Life Insurance Available to Honorable Discharged Veterans With Service After January 1, 1957. (3)

**Res. 280** (DC) 1990 NC: Support Funding on Veterans' Programs. (3)

**Res. 393** (MO) 1990 NC: Urge That the Gene Taylor Outpatient Clinic be Assigned to the Sole Jurisdiction of the Harry S. Truman Memorial VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. (2)

**Res. 454** (MI) 1990 NC: Support Legislation to Amend Public Law 99-272 That Shall Retain the Entitlement Provisions of the Act While Eliminating the Requirements for the Means Test and Third Party Reimbursement. (3)

**Res. 461** (WA) 1990 NC: Support Legislation to amend Title 38 so as to Authorize the Inclusion of the Bronze Star for Valor on the Headstones of Deceased Recipient at Government Expense. (3)