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OF
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**Resolution No. 10: Vocational Assistance Commission for Retired Servicemen,
Republic of China**

Origin: Alaska

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Foreign Relations

WHEREAS, The Republic of China is a long-time friend and ally of the United States;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Founding Father of the Republic of China, established the government of the Republic of China under The Three Principles of the People, which are compatible to those principles enunciated by the Founding Fathers of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the leader of the Republic of China, closely cooperated with the United States during World War II, and the armed forces of the Republic of China fought alongside American forces against Japanese Imperialism and Colonialism; and

WHEREAS, After the government of the Republic of China was removed to Taiwan in 1949, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek caused the Vocational Assistance Commission for Retired Servicemen to be established in November, 1954 to assist and resettle Chinese allied veterans;
and

WHEREAS, The Vocational Assistance Commission for Retired Servicemen has provided the much needed and timely benefits of health care, home care, educational assistance and employment assistance to over one million allied veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Vocational Assistance Commission for Retired Servicemen has actively supported and encouraged international veterans cooperation with The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Several of the Chairmen and officials of the Vocational Assistance Commission for Retired Servicemen have received awards from The American Legion, including the International Amity Award and The American Legion Award of Merit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 3, 4, 5, 1996, That The American Legion commends the Vocational Assistance Commission for Retired Servicemen for its outstanding performance in safeguarding rights and benefits for America's allied veterans, upholding international justice for allied veterans, and promoting world peace and democracy.