

**NINETY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cincinnati, Ohio
August 30, 31, September 1, 2016**

**Resolution No. 331: Support Housing Preference for Low-Income Veterans in the
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education**

WHEREAS, Currently, there are millions of low-income and elderly veterans; and
WHEREAS, Because many of those veterans are living on fixed incomes, it is often
difficult if not impossible for them to provide adequate housing for themselves and their families;
and

WHEREAS, The Department of Housing and Urban Development operates affordable
housing programs for low-income and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Many needy and deserving veterans are unable to participate in those housing
programs because of long waiting lists; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in
Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30, 31, September 1, 2016, That The American Legion supports
any administrative and/or legislative initiative that will give preference to America's veterans
and their families in obtaining housing through the programs within the Department of
Housing and Urban Development.**