

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

Resolution No. 78: Support for the Strengthening and Adequate Funding of the National Veterans' Training Institute

Origin: Texas

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education

WHEREAS, Since February 2001, the United States has been involved in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan where America's best Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines have been sent to this region to serve their country in this time of need; and

WHEREAS, The Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOPs) Specialists and Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVERs) assigned to all fifty states and the territories of the United States utilize a centralized training center in Denver, Colorado, on the site of the University of Colorado, for training from one uniform format; and

WHEREAS, Congress is scrutinizing the National Veterans' Training Institute (NVTI) due to budget constraints and NVTI has served many of the country's most professional DVOPs and LVERs for several years; and

WHEREAS, NVTI continues to be a source of information and additional training for the DVOPs and LVERs of this great nation; 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 support legislation to continue funding the National Veterans' Training Institute, and its continuation of uniform training for these veteran employment professionals as provided by this institution.