

**NINETY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Reno, Nevada
August 22, 23, 24, 2017**

**Resolution No. 77: Authorization to Build Veteran College Search Tool
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education**

WHEREAS, The American Legion wants to ensure that student-veterans and their family members using the Post-9/11 GI Bill and military student programs achieve educational success and a positive transition to the civilian workforce; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has identified the complicated and challenging process of selecting and applying for schools; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion desires to assist veterans in acquiring information necessary to make informed decisions on education; and

WHEREAS, Home Front Alliance, LLC, created the virtual tool “College Recon” to provide an unbiased and secure environment for current and former military personnel to connect with over 3,000 not-for-profit colleges and universities from across the country; and

WHEREAS, Home Front Alliance, LLC, desires to create and produce at no cost to The American Legion a college search tool that compounds “College Recon” with geo-located information on American Legion posts and resources; and

WHEREAS, Home Front Alliance, LLC, agrees to grant The American Legion “final approval” of all content; and

WHEREAS, Both parties share a common purpose of supporting the military and veteran community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Reno, Nevada, August 22, 23, 24, 2017, That The American Legion supports Home Front Alliance, LLC, designing an American Legion veterans’ college search tool that incorporates Legion posts and our relevant programs/services that enable veterans and their families to successfully transition into the civilian workforce.