WHEREAS, The illegal trafficking of drugs into the United States is one of the greatest threats to the welfare and safety of our citizens, particularly our youth; and
WHEREAS, The enemies of our nation and way of life hope to destroy us from within by debilitating our most precious resource for the future, our youth; and
WHEREAS, The economic and social costs of drug abuse exceed $740 billion annually; and
WHEREAS, The efforts to halt the entry of such illegal drugs may be seen as a war of will and resources – a war that at the present we are not winning; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 28, 29, 30, 2018, That The American Legion urge the president and the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds that meet or exceed current funding levels for state, federal and military drug trafficking prevention programs.