**FORTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION**
**OF**
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**
**Chicago, Illinois**
**September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1958**

**Resolution No. 630: Employment of Disabled and Older Veteran**
**Origin: Convention Committee of Economic (Employment and Veterans Preference)**
**Submitted By: Convention Committee of Economic (Employment and Veterans Preference)**

WHEREAS, A significant number of state, county and city officials throughout the United States have proposed that policemen now assigned to details such as checking parking meters, placing stickers on cars, collecting moneys on toll roads and toll bridges be relieved of this assignment so as to give more attention to serious offenses on their beats; and

WHEREAS, This policy change will make an increasing number of jobs available where disabled and older veterans might qualify when heretofore they were not eligible due to rigid physical examination requirements for police duty; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has always endorsed the employment of disabled and older American veterans where qualified; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Chicago, Illinois, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1958, That we endorse the transfer of these responsibilities where practical and suggest that in considering applicants for the vacated positions that first consideration be given to qualified disabled and older veterans able to pass a physical examination designed to provide assurance that such applicants' disabilities would not materially handicap them in the positions heretofore mentioned.**