NINETY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Louisville, Kentucky
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Resolution No. 109: The American Legion Supports the Veterans Housing Program of the Rebuilding Together Organization
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

WHEREAS, Founded in 1988, Rebuilding Together Inc., a Nationally Organized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting and supporting low income families and in particular service members and veterans who have been severely wounded in combat during their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into civilian or military life; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together Inc. offers a Veteran's Housing Program for combat-wounded and injured, and veterans in severe economic distress: In particular, home repairs and modifications for safety and accessibility issues impacting the wounded service member and his or her family; and

WHEREAS, To be eligible for a Rebuilding Together Program, a combat wounded or injured veteran must have qualified medical documentation on the injury and must show economic distress; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together Inc. provides specific items, services and programs separate from, but complementary to programs of The American Legion, tailored to meet the needs of those injured heroes and their families; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together Inc. is committed to connecting with wounded service members on an individual basis, and providing tangible support with the goal of promoting physical, mental and emotional healing; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is dedicated to improving support for active duty service members and veterans during their time of transition and rehabilitation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Louisville, Kentucky on August 25, 26, 27, 2009, That The American Legion supports the Veteran's Housing Program of Rebuilding Together Inc. and its efforts to assist severely wounded, injured and economically distressed veterans.