NINETY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cincinnati, Ohio
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Resolution No. 254: Raise Ceiling on VA Home Loans for Two Legally Married Eligible Veterans
Origin: Illinois
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education

WHEREAS, The American Legion is a national organization of veterans who have dedicated themselves to the service of the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sincere desire of The American Legion to see all veterans realize the American dream of owning their own home; and

WHEREAS, Real estate prices for homes in certain parts of the country far exceed the maximum VA loan amount of $417,000 (higher in certain counties); and

WHEREAS, Two veterans, married to each other and each having entitlement in their own right to $417,000, are limited to the ceiling of $417,000 (higher in certain counties) if they purchase a home together; 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 shall sponsor and support legislation to change the ceiling on a VA loan to $834,000 in those situations where two eligible veterans are married to each other and purchase a home together.