ONE-HUNDREDTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 28, 29, 30, 2018

Resolution No. 114: Support For The U.S. Department Of Justice's Office Of Juvenile Justice And Delinquency Prevention
Origin: Convention Committee on Americanism
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Americanism

WHEREAS, The Americanism Commission is concerned about the crimes committed by and against juveniles in this nation each year; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention is an office of the United States Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention envisions a nation where our children are free from crime and violence; If they come into contact with the justice system, the contact should be both just and beneficial to them; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention also supports the efforts of states, tribes, and communities to develop and implement effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that enhance public safety, ensure youth are held appropriately accountable to both crime victims and communities, and empower youth to live productive, law-abiding lives; 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 support the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and its programs; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the president and Congress meet or exceed current funding levels for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.