NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 6: Jobs for Veterans Program
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WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1919, one of The American Legion's primary concerns has been the employment of veterans; and

WHEREAS, The National Economic Commission launched its Jobs for Veterans Program in June of 1970; and

WHEREAS, The goal of that program is to place each veteran requiring employment assistance in contact with potential employers; and

WHEREAS, One way that American Legion Posts and Departments have accomplished that goal has been by sponsoring or co-sponsoring many job fairs, information days and other employment related programs with the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, state employment agencies, and other private sector groups; and

WHEREAS, With the downsizing of government, the military and corporate America it is more important than ever that The American Legion redouble its efforts to assist veterans in finding suitable employment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 16-17, 1996, That The American Legion reaffirms its long-standing support of its Jobs for Veterans Program.