ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
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THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 19: Enhancing the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) for Veteran Workers and Families
Origin: Texas
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education

WHEREAS, Some veterans experience difficulty transitioning to the private sector workforce after they exit the military; and

WHEREAS, The United States government has recognized that veteran employment security is a national responsibility and alleviating veteran underemployment is a national priority; and

WHEREAS, The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), issued by the federal government, is designed to incentivize private-sector employers to hire and retain employees among target groups that consistently face difficulty in finding stable employment; and

WHEREAS, Qualified unemployed veterans are one of the ten groups eligible for the WOTC program; and

WHEREAS, The WOTC incentivizes private-sector employers to hire and retain qualified veterans, which minimizes veteran unemployment; and

WHEREAS, The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Section 113 of Division EE PL 116-260) authorized the extension of the WOTC until December 31, 2025; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Charlotte, North Carolina, August 29, 30, 31, 2023, That The American Legion supports reauthorizing and enhancing the Work Opportunity Tax Credit for the benefit of veterans, servicemembers, and their families.