NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 13: Transition Assistance Program App
Origin: Veterans Employment & Education Commission
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WHEREAS, An estimated 200,000 servicemembers separate from the military every year; and

WHEREAS, An active-duty servicemember must begin the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) no later than 365 days before their anticipated separation or retirement from the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, The Government Accountability Office (GAO) found in its December 2022 report that 70 percent of transitioning servicemembers did not start TAP at least 365 days in advance; and

WHEREAS, Servicemembers that require maximum transition support are obligated to attend a 2-day individual training track tailored to their transition goals in addition to the core TAP curriculum; and

WHEREAS, GAO found that 25 percent of servicemembers requiring maximum transition support did not attend a 2-day individual training track or were waived from attending by unit leaders; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 11-12, 2023, That The American Legion urges Congress to direct all federal executive branch agencies involved in the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to establish a private-public partnership to create a transition app with an artificial intelligence component; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the created app equip active-duty servicemembers and veterans with the necessary information on the resources and benefits available to them throughout the military life cycle.