**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
**OF**
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**
**October 9-10, 2024**
**Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Resolution No. 3: Transfer of the Transition Assistance Program to the Department of Labor**
**Origin: Resolution No. 7 (TX) 2024 National Convention**
**Submitted by: Veterans Employment & Education Commission**

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 servicemembers exit the United States military every year; and

WHEREAS, Over 70% will need to gain employment to support themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor, Education and Training Administration and the Veterans Employment and Training Services provide excellent resources to manage, coordinate, and fund the Transition Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, The numerous programs offered under the Department of Labor are already being used by transitioning servicemembers across the country; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor has the experience, institutional knowledge and infrastructure to effectively connect transitioning servicemembers with employers; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 9-10, 2024, That The American Legion support legislative action that places the Transition Assistance Program under the Department of Labor; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That The American Legion supports legislative action that provides management of the Transition Assistance Program under Veterans' Employment and Training Services within the Department of Labor; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That The American Legion supports legislative action that places the daily operations of transitioning servicemembers into training and supportive services under the Department of Labor's Education and Training Administration through grants to the state workforce agencies.**