**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

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**103 Annual Department Convention**

**June 24-26, 2022**

**Resolution No. 2022-021**

**Subject: Additional Affordable Housing Funding for Homeless and At-Risk Veterans**

**Origin: National Veterans Employment & Education Division**

**Submitted By: Eric Measles**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development reports that in 2021, 19,750 veterans were experiencing sheltered homelessness in the United States.

WHEREAS, Veterans experiencing sheltered homelessness accounted for 11 out of every 10,000 veterans in the country; and

WHEREAS, Lack of affordable housing is a major problem for Post 9/11 veterans making them more likely to struggle to afford housing than previous veteran groups and homeless veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan are more likely to have family or children that also require assistance; and

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of California at Department Convention assembled in Visalia California, June 24-26, 2022, That The American Legion supports legislation or administrative proposals that provide additional transitional and permanent housing for veterans that are homeless or at-risk of being homeless, including veterans with families.**

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted by Department

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