

**NINETY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Charlotte, North Carolina
August 26, 27, 28, 2014**

Resolution No. 70: Include Korean War Veterans in Priority Group 6 for Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care

Origin: Massachusetts

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

WHEREAS, Mexican War and WWI veterans were provided priority medical care on reaching advance age; and

WHEREAS, There are no surviving Mexican and WWI veterans, and

WHEREAS, The average age of the Korean (forgotten-war) veteran is 81 years, and

WHEREAS, Title 38, United States Code (USC) fails to provide reasonable care to Korean (forgotten-war) veterans who are passing away at the rate of 400 per day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Charlotte, North Carolina, August 26, 27, 28, 2014, That The American Legion support legislation to amend Title 38, USC, to give the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) the authority to enroll Korean (forgotten-war) veterans in “Priority Group 6” unless already enrolled in a higher Priority Group, for the purpose of receiving VA health care services; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion strongly supports this legislation, asking Congress to amend Title 38 to include Korean veterans.