WHEREAS, President Lincoln said, “to care for him who have bourne the battle;” and

WHEREAS, this is the number one MISSION of the Sons of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs M.I.S.S.I.O.N. Act will greatly improve the VA’s ability to deliver health care; and

WHEREAS, eligibility for the VA’s Caregiver program is expanded to Veterans of all generations; and

WHEREAS, consolidation of the seven VA Community Care programs are consolidated into one streamlined program; and

WHEREAS, the M.I.S.S.I.O.N, Act provides $5.2 billion to the Veterans Choice program; and

WHEREAS, providers suspended or removed from VA practice DO NOT treat veterans in the Community; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives passed H.R.5674 and the Senate passed S.2372; and

WHEREAS, the President signed the VA M.I.S.S.I.O.N. Act on June 6, 2018; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled on August 23-25, 2019, in Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Sons of The American Legion support H.R.5674 and S.2372.