

RESOLUTION: 09-19**SOURCE: AMVETS, Department of Washington****SUBJECT: Proper Burial of Unclaimed Veterans Cremains**

WHEREAS, AMVETS is a federally recognized chartered Veterans Service Organization for the purpose of service to the community, State, and Nation, and

WHEREAS, Veterans have been interred with honors in National Cemeteries since 1862, and

WHEREAS, A large number of deceased veterans are in storage at funeral homes, coroners offices, and other locations across our nation, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of a program known as the “Missing in America Project” is designed to locate, verify, secure, and inter with proper honors, these deceased cremated veterans, and

WHEREAS, The Washington state funeral directors are in support of proper burial of veterans will assist Washington veterans cemeteries in recovery of these held cremains,

RESOLVED, that the National membership of AMVETS recognize the importance of the “Missing in America Project” for proper burial of our nation’s veterans and that they endorse, support and assist in locating our deceased comrades and assure they receive proper burial in national or state veterans’ cemeteries.