

Resolution 17  
Rehabilitation Committee

Support the Funding of New York Executive Laws Article 17, Section 365: New York State Veterans Cemeteries

**Whereas**, the state of New York is only one of four states that does not currently have an operating "State Veterans Cemetery, and

**Whereas**, members of the American Legion Department of New York, over the past twenty years have worked with State Legislators to enact the current law, and

**Whereas**, the current law lacks funding authority limiting the effectiveness of the law as written, and

**Whereas**, the members of the Clinton County delegation have land available for the first potential New York State Veterans Cemetery, and

**Whereas**, establishing a funding authority will move this law forward in realizing the first New York State Veterans Cemetery, now therefore

**Be It Resolved**, that the American Legion Department of New York, Legislative Committee, work with New York State Legislators to establish the funding authority for Executive Law 17, Section 365, and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that the American Legion Department of New York, Legislative Committee work with NYS Legislators to start the application process for the construction of the FIRST New York State Veterans Cemetery, and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that this resolution be approved at the American Legion Department of New York annual Convention in Syracuse on July 20-22, 2017, and

**Be It Finally Resolved**, that the American Legion Department of New York, Legislative Committee develop this as a priority for the upcoming 2017-2018 year and continue this as a legislative priority until a funding authority is established.