

Resolution 04  
Rehabilitation Committee

Expand Caregiver Support Program

**Whereas**, 38USC 1720G authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide a program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of eligible veterans, **and**

**Whereas**, paragraph (2)(B) restricts eligible veterans to the periods *on or after September 11, 2001*, **and**

**Whereas**, Numerous veterans from other eras have incurred serious injury (including traumatic brain injury, psychological trauma, or other mental disorders) in the line of duty in active military ; naval, or air service, **and**

**Whereas**, the families of the veterans from other areas are as well, the caregivers without any assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs causing great financial burden and personal hardship upon them, **Now therefore**

**Be it Resolved**, paragraph (2)(B) be expanded to include veterans of all eras, **and**

**Be it Finally Resolved**, that if approved by the Department of New York at its Department Convention to be held in Syracuse, NY on July 20-22, 2017, this resolution be forwarded to the National Organization for consideration at the National Convention scheduled for August 18-14, 2017 in Reno, Nevada.