

RESOLUTION 10-07

SOURCE: National Headquarters, AR, NJ, NY MD, PA, NM, IA, IL, TN, WA, CA, KY, MA, VA, OH, WI

SUBJECT: Increasing Travel Reimbursement Rates for Disabled Veterans

WHEREAS, the sharp increase in gas prices is causing unprecedented burdens for disabled veterans traveling to VA medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, many veterans travel long distances to receive medical care; and

WHEREAS, disabled veterans traveling to VA for service-related injuries are only eligible to receive 28 cents per mile reimbursement, but federal employees receive 55 cents per mile for travel reimbursement: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That AMVETS endorse legislation that would create equality between federal employees and disabled veterans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That aforementioned legislation mandate the mileage reimbursement funding cannot and will not take away from funds already in place to support other Department of Veterans Affairs programs.