

**RESOLUTION: 10-16**

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

**SUBJECT: Military Retirees Health Care Protection Act**

**WHEREAS,** The Pentagon has tried to closed budget gaps by increasing TRICARE Annual Fees charged to retirees and

**WHEREAS,** These proposed increases would raise fees currently charged retirees by more than four times or approximately \$1000 annually and

**WHEREAS,** Retirees have already faithfully serves their county, experiencing all the sacrifices of family separations, frequent moves, and service in foreign lands often under harsh conditions and

**WHEREAS,** When we enlisted in the military we were promised Free Health care for life for our dedicated commitment and service and

**WHEREAS,** The government has already broken its promise when they instituted an annual co-pay fee for our healthcare coverage under TRICARE

**WHEREAS,** We have already contributed more that our fair share in service to our country and are entitled to free health care for the rest of our lives: now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that AMVETS, actively lobby Congress to oppose any increase in Tri-care fees.