

**RESOLUTION 10-22**

**SOURCE: AMVETS Department of Ohio  
Veterans Employment Committee**

**SUBJECT: Veterans Preference, Veterans Priority of Service and Other Special  
Considerations in Employment and Training Programs**

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Preference and Priority of Service for veterans has been afforded to veterans since the days of our colonies to the present day, and these rights have been earned by the sacrifices of men and women who have served in the military service and protected our inalienable rights and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Preference and Priority of Service has been challenged, tested, and upheld by the Supreme Court many times; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans are the ONLY politically correct group in the United States because its ranks include all sexes, races, ethnic categories, etc; and

**WHEREAS**, the environment, legislation, technology, configuration, and funding of employment and training programs has been ever changing, and the public employment service, under the Wagner-Peyser Act, has the responsibility to provide priority service to veterans and other eligible persons prior to other applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, under Title 38 USC, veterans and other eligible persons shall be provided maximum opportunities of employment, training, counseling, and other services prior to other applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, Service Delivery Points as defined by federal regulations are ever changing into One Stop Career Centers or Customer Service Centers, whereby several agencies (i.e. Employment Services, WIA, Human Services, and other agencies/organizations) are co-located and/or electronically linked to provide streamlined and seamless services to their customers with no veterans preference or priority of services to veterans; Now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS support the Veterans Priority of Service be expanded to include any agency or organization, state or federal, that receives federal funding for employment and training, directly or through federal grants through the States (including the Workforce Investment Act (WIA); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the US Secretary of Labor shall bring together the appropriate departments to establish a Department of Labor policy for veterans preference and priority of service in Employment and Training Programs and the Secretary of Labor shall vigorously implement such police, and that policies and procedures be created that will help organizations serve veterans and employers fairly.