

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
RED LION HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PA
APRIL 6-7, 2019**

Resolution No. 1102

Submitted by: Department Commander
James R. Vollrath

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- WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has eight hundred thousand veterans living within its borders; and
- WHEREAS, Projections by the Veterans Administration do not forecast any substantial drop in these numbers in the foreseeable future; and
- WHEREAS, A substantial number of these veterans reside in south central Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS, These veterans must travel in excess of one hundred miles to reach a State Veterans Home; and
- WHEREAS, Families having to place their loved one in a State Veterans Home more than one Hundred miles away is an undue burden to family members and our veterans; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee of The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania in regular session assembled at the Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA, April 6-7, 2019, that we support the construction of a seventh State Veterans Home in south central Pennsylvania; and be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania Executive Committee send a copy of this resolution to the Pennsylvania War Veterans Council, the Pennsylvania State Veterans Commission, all members of the Pennsylvania House and the Senate Military & Veteran Affairs Committee and to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED X REJECTED REFERRED CONSOLIDATED
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