

League of United Latin American Citizens

AGIF Resolution 2023-3 – Support of the Veterans Jobs Training Act, H.R. 523

WHEREAS, the American GI Forum of the United States (AGIF-US) whole-heartedly support our military, veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, this legislation increases funding for the highly successful Homeless Veterans Reintegration (HVRP) which works to expand job training and placement services for our nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, funded by the US Department of Labor, the HVRP program is the only federal grant to focus exclusively on competitive employment for unhoused veterans; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, the US Department of Labor (DOL) has utilized this program to offer job counseling, resume preparation, and job placement for former service members; and

WHEREAS, the program follows-up with participants at the 30-, 90- and 180-day intervals; and

WHEREAS, this legislative bill would increase the funding allocated to the HVRP from \$60 million per year to \$75 million; and

WHEREAS, the Government Accountability Office cited the HVRP program as one of the most effective, efficient federal homeless assistance programs in the nation; and

BE IT RESOLVED. the AGIF-US requests whole-heartedly endorses passage of the Veterans Job Training Act, H.R. 523.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2023 LULAC National Convention on August 5, 2023.

Domingo Garcia LULAC National President