



League of United Latin American Citizens

AGIF Resolution 2023-7- H.R.717 - To prohibit the removal from the United States of certain veterans, to expedite their naturalization, and for other purposes

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

WHEREAS, H.R. 117 passage, would allow deported veterans who were honorably discharged or released to go through the naturalization process abroad. This excludes those who have been convicted of crimes such as voluntary manslaughter, murder, rape, sexual abuse of a minor, adult, child abuse, and/or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, would order the Attorney General to cancel or rescind a removal order that affects any eligible veteran, and subsequently change his or her status to legal permanent resident; and

WHEREAS, would require the Secretary of Homeland Security to create a program and application procedure to allow veterans, who are eligible and were removed prior to the bill's enactment, to return to the U.S. lawfully and be admitted as a permanent resident; and

WHEREAS, would require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify and maintain records of immigration cases involving qualifying veterans; and **WHEREAS**, this legislation is a bipartisan piece of legislation that would create a pathway to citizenship for deported veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces **BE IT RESOLVED**. the AGIF-US whole-heartedly supports passage of - H.R.717 - To prohibit the removal from the United States of certain veterans, to expedite their naturalization, and for other purposes

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Everybody's Business"