

**Resolution No. 410**

**SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS AND THEIR MISSION  
IN THE WAR ON TERRORISM**

WHEREAS, we support the Commander-in-Chief in his efforts to prosecute the global war on terrorism; and

WHEREAS, we unequivocally support the U.S. armed forces and the execution of their mission in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, according to Al-Qaeda's own written communications intercepted in 2007, the war in Iraq is the centerpiece in the war of terror; and

WHEREAS, U.S. emphasis to defeat Al-Qaeda is shifting to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, if Iraq and/or Afghanistan become a haven for terrorist activity, those nation states will be used to plan and carry out attacks against America and U.S. citizens at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Administration and U.S. Congress provide the resources to succeed in Iraq and Afghanistan, which will result in stability and security in the region; and

WHEREAS, the VFW has major concerns for the safety of American forces deployed in harms way should the U.S. Congress reduce or cut off funding necessary to achieve victory; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that we support the Commander-in-Chief and the brave men and women fighting the war on terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, as a matter of security for the American people: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon the Administration and Congress to provide all the funding necessary to ensure the safety of our armed forces and to secure victory in the war on terrorism.