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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
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Resolution No. 91-2

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- WHEREAS: There are many veterans who are seniors and many veterans with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: Many of these veterans would prefer to receive care at home; and
- WHEREAS: There are problems facing home care consumers and home caregivers; and
- WHEREAS: There is difficulty in finding a direct care attendant as there is no comprehensive directory of independent home care attendants; and
- WHEREAS: There needs to be a stronger voice for seniors and veterans who use home care services and direct care workers; and
- WHEREAS: A Consumer Workforce Council for Pennsylvania, led by seniors and people with disabilities will maintain consumer control and direction of home care services; and
- WHEREAS: This Workforce Council will help connect seniors, veterans with disabilities and workers through a comprehensive workforce directory; and
- WHEREAS: Similar councils have been created in California, Oregon, Washington, Michigan and Massachusetts with positive results; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania meeting in regular convention session at the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Department Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 9-12, 2009 support the formation of a Consumer Workforce Council for Pennsylvania; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation asking for their support.

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