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## **Homeless Veteran Resolution**

Whereas approximately 47,000 veterans live homeless, and whereas roughly 45% of all homeless veterans are African-American or Hispanic, despite only accounting for 10.4% and 3.4% of the U.S. veteran population respectively, and over 8,000 veterans commit suicide every year or 22 veterans every day. Therefore we the Nebraska Democratic Party support dramatic increases in access to housing and all efforts to reduce PTSD rates through access to mental health services. We believe Nebraska can be a national leader in this effort.