ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the U.S. federal government and other national governments, as well as multinational and international organizations around the world, to amend existing laws or enact new enforceable laws, policies and procedures that protect and provide for the health and well-being of all Military Working Dogs, whether deployed in service, armed forms or deployed to armed forces through contracts with governments, to:

- provide for military transportation back to their home country at decommission or retirement;
- grant priority of first adoption at retirement to their veteran soldier handlers;
- ensure the provision of skilled veterinary care while in military service, and fund the coverage of veterinary care costs in retirement for their lifetimes; and
- designate specific government oversight for compliance and enforcement of provisions for veterinary care, transportation and adoption processes at decommission or retirement.