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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
106th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 16-20, 2025 – GREEN BAY, WI**

Resolution: **6.2025**

Subject: **Request Congress fully fund the Toxic Exposure Fund established as a part of The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act**

Submitted by: **Frank E. Malone Post 113, Dane County Council and Third District**

Referred to Convention Committee on Legislation

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, During the Continuing Resolution budget process, Congress zeroed out the \$22.8 billion already in the budget for the Toxic Exposure Fund for FY26; and

WHEREAS, The PACT Act was passed in 2022 to expand VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances; and

WHEREAS, Cutting the Toxic Exposure Fund will directly and negatively impact millions of Veterans and their families. Veterans' lives will unnecessarily be lost if this funding is not restored; and

WHEREAS, Veterans who served from WWII to the present, who were exposed to Agent Orange, radiation, chemicals, and/or burn pits will be severely impacted by the loss of funding to the Toxic Exposure Fund; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was proud to ensure our Nation fulfilled its pledge to care for its Veterans with the PACT Act and will not stand by and let it be dismantled at the detriment to all Veterans and their families; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, **By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Green Bay Wisconsin the 19th of July 2025 applauds efforts to date and hereby requests that The American Legion VA&R and Legislative Committees continue to advocate on behalf of all Veterans through their work to urge 119th Congress to fund the Toxic Exposure Fund by whatever budgetary methods necessary in the Veterans Affairs FY26 Budget.**

FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF POST 113

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For Convention Committee Use

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly acted upon by the Department Convention held in Green Bay, Wisconsin, July 2025.

Signature

Chairman or Secretary
Of Convention Committee on

Approved _____ **Rejected** _____

Approved as amended _____

Consolidated _____

Rewritten _____

Refer to standing committee on

Other action
