RESOLUTION #1

RESOLUTION ON THE CREATION OF A VETERANS ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE CALIFORNIA STATE PIPE TRADES COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the California State Pipe Trades Council has always been a leader in the areas of training, performance and unity of our Local Unions and our Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the California State Pipe Trades Council has always been a leader in our community through Brotherhood and Sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, the California State Pipe Trades Council, through its Local Unions, has always supported Military Veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the U.A. & the California State Pipe Trades Council are on the front lines of employing our Veterans even before they separate from service through the V.I.P. program, which many of our Locals have participated in and have benefited greatly from; and

WHEREAS, our California State Pipe Trades Council would like to continue to support our Veterans once they become members of our Local Unions, so the transition from military life to U.A. life is as smooth as possible; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the California State Pipe Trades Council organize our Veterans and create a Veterans Association within the California State Pipe Trades Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the California State Pipe Trades Council will continue to support our Veterans through the California State Pipe Trades Veterans Association, for the betterment of the U.A., California State Pipe Trades Council, Local Unions, and our Veterans; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the California State Pipe Trades Council will encourage participation in the Veterans Association by encouraging all U.A. Local Unions to appoint a veteran member to serve on the Veterans Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the California State Pipe Trades Council will meet with the Veterans Association to lend assistance and guidance as to how the Veterans Association can be of service to all California UA Veterans and their families as they transition back into civilian life and UA life; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be submitted to the General Office of the United Association for presentation to the Delegates of the 40th Convention of the United Association to be held in 2021.

This resolution was presented at the Executive Board meeting on May 14, 2019 and is being forwarded to the California State Pipe Trades Council Convention for the concurrence and action of the Delegates of the California State Pipe Trades Council Convention.