

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF
ARIZONA CONVENTION JUNE 25-28, 2026
RESOLUTION**

SUBMITTED BY: Marge Christianson, Deb Munchbach

SUBJECT: Poppy Poster Contest

DATE: May 5, 2026

Resolution No. R17

(Assigned by Resolutions Committee)

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WHEREAS, The National American Legion Auxiliary holds National Poppy Poster contests every year to engage and teach children about freedom and the sacrifices of America's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Poppy Program is an important program of the American Legion Family; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Arizona avidly supports the National American Legion Auxiliary programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Arizona has not had robust participation in the Poppy Contest due to increasing difficulty in engaging local schools to participate; and

WHEREAS there are 7 age classes of participation; and

WHEREAS Arizona schools and/or students are often in need of school supplies or materials; therefore, now be it

RESOLVED, that the Department of Arizona will fulfill a \$200 school-related Amazon wish-list for each classroom from which a Department level winner is selected; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Arizona will budget \$200 for each of 7 classes each year.