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

Resolution: **8.2025**

Subject: **A resolution directing the Department of Wisconsin American Legion to apply for a 501C3 incorporation for Camp American Legion.**

Submitted by: **Camp American Legion Committee**

Referred to Convention Committee on Finance

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Camp American Legion is a Department of Wisconsin Program operating to provide a place for honorably discharged Wisconsin veterans, military, and families to come together in a safe place; a place where others may have shared their experiences; and

WHEREAS: Camp American Legion has operated successfully for the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS: The cost of operating the Camp had increased significantly in the past decade and the Camp depends more than ever on donations from individuals, groups, and corporations and wealthy individuals; and

WHEREAS: Tax deductible donations can make a lasting difference in providing funding for Wisconsin veterans to benefit from a stay at Camp American Legion; and

WHEREAS: The collecting, guarding, and directing of every single donation is a responsibility of Camp Officials; and

WHEREAS: By forming a 501C3 corporation Camp American Legion would be recognized by the IRS as organized as a charitable organization and therefore major corporations, wealthy individuals would be more likely to consider donations for Camp American Legion because of the good we do; Therefore, be it now

RESOLVED: That upon passage of this resolution at the 2025 Department of Wisconsin's 106th annual convention in Green Bay, WI on July 16-20, 2025 the Department of Wisconsin American Legion shall begin the process of incorporation for Camp American Legion.

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