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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
105th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: **1.2024**

Subject: **Notify Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard Military Responders and Survivors of the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11/2001 at the Crash Sites in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington DC of their eligibility for the World Trade Center Health Program, the World Trade Center Victim Compensation Fund and help guide them through the application process.**

Submitted by: **Roger Oestrich Hancock-Coloma-Plainfield Post 343**

Referred to Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Many 9/11/2001 military responders to and survivors of the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 suffer from health conditions directly related to their exposure including but not limited to; respiratory disease, cancer, neurological disorders, mental health disorders and musculoskeletal disorders; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility for enrollment in the World Trade Center Health Program (WTC HP) for US active duty, reserve and national guard military responders and survivors of the attacks on 9/11/2001 was signed into law with the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024 (Gillibrand Braun Amendment) in December of 2023, and

WHEREAS, After more than 20 years, many service members newly eligible for enrollment in the WTC HP and the World Trade Center Victim Compensation Fund (WTC VCF) are unaware of these benefits and their eligibility; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, The American Legion will advocate for a national awareness campaign to educate veterans exposed to the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 about their potential eligibility for benefits through the WTC HP and the WTC VCF; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Legion will collaborate with other veterans' service organizations, providers and stakeholders to support this initiative and ensure our veterans have access to the healthcare and benefits they have earned through their service; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That upon adoption, this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 27, 28, 29, 2024 for consideration.

For Convention Committee Use

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly acted upon by the Department Convention held in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 2024.

Signature

Chairman or Secretary

Of Convention Committee on

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
105th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: **2.2024**

Subject: **Extend Access to Veterans Affairs benefits and healthcare for Military Responders and Survivors of the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11/2001 at the Crash Sites in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington DC.**

Submitted by: **Roger Oestrich Hancock-Coloma-Plainfield Post 343**

Referred to Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) was established to provide healthcare and benefits to military members related to their military service to the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, Many 9/11/2001 military responders to and survivors of the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 suffer from health conditions directly related to their exposure including but not limited to; respiratory disease, cancer, neurological disorders, mental health disorders and musculoskeletal disorders; and

WHEREAS, Research documents such as “The Development of the Inventory of 9/11 Agents” published by the World Trade Center Health Program (WTC HP) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have identified more than 350 chemical hazards that 9/11/2001 responders and survivors may have been exposed to, the health implications of these exposures can be severe and long lasting; and

WHEREAS, The CDC and the WTC HP, with these research documents, have established a list of presumptive illnesses related to 9/11/2001 responders and survivors’ exposure at all three crash sites, and

WHEREAS, There are more than 1,200 September 11, 2001 responders and survivors from the Pentagon and Shanksville currently enrolled in the WTC HP and eligibility for enrollment for US military responders and survivors was signed into law with the NDAA (Gillibrand Braun Amendment) in December of 2023, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that these veterans receive the same consideration and access to the healthcare and benefits that all military members exposed to hazards during their military service are entitled; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is committed to empowering veterans to lead high quality lives with respect and dignity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, urge both the Secretary of the VA and the Secretary of Defense review the research, records and documents to confirm these hazardous exposures and deem eligible all 9/11/2001 military responders and survivors of the terrorist attacks on 09/11/2001 for benefits and healthcare through the VA for related illness and injury; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Legion call upon congress to ensure eligibility for VA benefits and healthcare for all 9/11/2001 military responders and survivors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Legion will collaborate with other veterans' service organizations, providers and stakeholders to support this initiative and ensure our veterans have access to the healthcare and benefits they have earned through their service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Legion will advocate for a national awareness campaign to educate veterans exposed to the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 about their potential eligibility for VA benefits and healthcare and guide them through the application process; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That upon adoption, this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 27, 28, 29, 2024 for consideration.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
105th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 3.2024

Subject: Special recognition of Auburndale School District for programming and curriculum that promotes the Four Pillars

Submitted by: Lesselyong-Sadowska-Kesler-Martin-Altmann American Legion Post 54, Marshfield, Wisconsin

Referred to Convention Committee on Resolutions

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Four Pillars of The American Legion- Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth- are as relevant today as when our organization was founded in 1919; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Family members are asked to familiarize themselves with the programs offered under each of the four pillars, along with how to conduct and publicize them, recruit participants and inspire community involvement; and

WHEREAS, The Auburndale School District developed “The Auburndale Community Class” in 2017 to engage students in community involvement and develop leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, The Auburndale School District Community class engages students in direct planning of as well as interaction with veterans and veteran’s programs within their community and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, The Auburndale Community Class engages students in direct service to their communities and children in their communities through student developed programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that it petition and hereby does petition The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin to make a special recognition award to the Auburndale School District for its development and promotion of an educational program that promotes the Four Pillars and in particular Americanism, community service, and service to veterans.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 4.2024

Subject: Amending Title 4 of the United States Code to provide for the display of United States Flags on the graves of veterans of the United States Armed Services

Submitted by: Department Legislative Committee

Referred to Convention Committee on Legislative

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The American Legion leading a coalition of sixty-eight civic organizations drafted the original Flag Code at the Flag Day Conference in June 1923; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion actively advocated for the Flag Code to become part of Federal law; and

WHEREAS, in June of 1942 the United States Congress, at the urging of The American Legion, enacted Public Law 77-623 establishing The Flag Code of The United States as Federal law in Title 4 United States Code, Chapter 1; and

WHEREAS, The Flag Code of The United States, establishes advisory rules for design, display, and care of the flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the long-standing tradition of the American People to decorate the graves of military veterans with the U.S. National Flag; and

WHEREAS, The Flag Code of The United States does not include Grave Flags; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, That The American Legion urges the Congress to amend Title 4 United States Code § 7 Position and Manner of Display (Flag Code) to provide for the marking of graves of American veterans; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that upon adoption, this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 27, 28, 29, 2024 for consideration.

For Convention Committee Use

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
105th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 5.2024

Subject: Opposition to The Reduction, Taxation or Elimination of Veterans' Benefits

Submitted by: Department Legislative Committee

Referred to Convention Committee on Resolutions

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Veterans' benefits are earned benefits paid to veterans and their families for service rendered to the nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans' benefits are part of a covenant between our nation and its defenders; and

WHEREAS, several state and Federal Legislators have attacked veterans' benefits proposing to tax, reduce or eliminate them as part of a cost reduction strategy; and

WHEREAS, these attacks come with more regularity; and

WHEREAS, many veterans rely on these benefits to survive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin vigorously opposes any reduction, taxation, or elimination of earned veterans' benefits; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that upon adoption and certification of this resolution a copy shall be delivered to the Wisconsin Congressional delegation, the White House, the leadership of the Wisconsin State Assembly, the leadership of the Wisconsin State Senate and the Governor of the State of Wisconsin; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that upon adoption, this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 27, 28, 29, 2024 for further consideration.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: **6.2024**

Subject: **Membership Committee Structure Change**

Submitted by: **Department Executive Committee**

Referred to Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Research by the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School of Business has shown that the optimal size of a committee is between 6 and 10 people and, has also shown that committees composed of larger numbers allow some members to coast, and this size also allows cliques and sub-teams to form, each with their own agenda which can derail the overall work of the committee; and

WHEREAS, The primary function of a committee is to contribute to the efficient operation of an organization and is concerned with the development of programs and strategies, and with assisting the leadership in the decision-making process by providing needed information; and

WHEREAS, Due to the current size of the Department Membership Committee, the Committee has become unfocused and difficult to control to the detriment of the Department Membership program; and

WHEREAS, The current size of the Department Membership Committee constitutes a majority of the Department Executive Committee, creating potential conflicts of interest among members of the Department Executive Committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that Bylaws Article III Department Appointments, Standing and Special Committees, Committee Outlines Section 6, (i) Membership Committee, ii) which currently reads:

The committee will be composed in accordance with Article III, Section 4a, and in addition will include the four (4) Department Vice-Commanders and the six (6) District Commanders from 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th the odd number Districts, elected in the even numbered years, will serve on the Membership Committee in the odd numbered membership year beginning in 2023, and the six (6) Districts Commanders from the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th the even numbered Districts, elected in odd numbered membership years, will serve on the Membership

Committee in the even numbered membership years beginning in 2022 and continuing the rotation thereafter.

Be amended to read:

The committee will be composed in accordance with Bylaws Article III, Section 4a, and in addition will include the four (4) Department Vice-Commanders, with voice and vote.

and be it further

RESOLVED, that since membership is the lifeblood of The American Legion, all Districts must be represented at the Membership meeting to gain knowledge regarding the Department's strategic plan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this Bylaws change shall be in effect at the close of the Department Convention in Appleton, WI, July 10-14, 2024.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 7.2024

Subject: Wisconsin Recognition of Employer of the Year

Submitted by: O.L. Arnold-D K Slayton Post 100

Referred to Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin has always worked diligently for the care and benefit of the veteran and their family, and

WHEREAS, Some Wisconsin employers go above and beyond to provide a veteran friendly environment for the veteran and their family members. These employers conduct outreach to identify veterans and may apply for Department of Defense programs for transitioning military members such as Skill Bridge. These employers may offer veterans tuition reimbursement or on-the-job learning. These employers may provide other supportive services to their veteran employees and their families such as internal veteran support groups, and paid time off for VA medical appointments. They may also offer family picnics for veterans, additional time off for veteran events (funerals, conventions, meetings etc.). They provide time off for patriotic holidays, veteran family picnics, and in some cases gift bonuses; and

WHEREAS, The National American Legion recognizes employers of the year at three levels, 50 and below, 50-150, 150-up employees, and based on percent of employees that are veterans with no other considerations used to qualify; and

WHEREAS, Many of these employers will not be competitive in The American Legion National program because they are unable to verify the percentage number of veteran employees that is not competitive in the National American Legion selection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin recognize Wisconsin Employers of the year, at all three levels, 50 and below, 50-150, 150-up employees, annually and select a winner in each category for Wisconsin Veterans Employer of the Year. Applications for the award shall be available on the Department Website. Posts are to forward their candidates to their County Council for selection and forwarding to their District. Districts are to select a winner and forward it to the Department. The Veterans Employment Chair on the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee shall

determine the winners in each category and forward them to the Department for development of plaques that will be awarded on state at the Department Convention.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: **8.2024 (Combined with 9.2024)**

Subject: **Chairman of Cremated Remains**

Submitted by: **O.L. Arnold-D K Slayton Post 100**

Referred to Convention Committee on (Combined with 9.2024)

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The proper and respectful handling of an unclaimed veterans remains has always been a concern of The American Legion, and

WHEREAS, In recent years it has come to the attention of the Wisconsin American Legion that some unclaimed veterans cremated remains have been placed in storage in funeral homes, sheds, garages, and many other improper places, including some remains that have been completely abandoned; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin American Legion spearheaded the passing of “Wisconsin Act 382, the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of veterans and their dependents”. This Act allows the release of unclaimed veteran remains to be interred or buried formally and honorably; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Executive Committee authorized and Ad-Hoc position called the Cremated Remains Task Force Chairman, that would research and oversee the proper burial of these unclaimed veterans remains; and

WHEREAS, For the past six (6) years, this task force has been researching and coordinating the proper burials of over sixty (60) unclaimed veterans cremated remains and six (6) spouses. Their work will continue as long as there is a need, and funds can be raised; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin recognize a Cremated Remains Task Force Chairman and that they be assigned to the VA&R Committee with the following changed; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That Article III, Section 6 (m) (ii) of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Bylaws which currently reads:

The committee will be composed in accordance with Article III, Section 4a, and include the Chairman which are appointed for one (1) year, of the following committees; Employment, Hospital, and Homeless Veterans Task Force. Shall be amended to read:

The committee will be composed for one (1) year, of the following committees, Employment, Hospital, Homeless Veterans Task Force, and Cremated Remains Task Force.

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Resolution: **9.2024 (Consolidated with 8.2024)**

Subject: **Unclaimed Veterans Cremated Remains Taskforce Chair**

Submitted by: **Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel-Roelli Post 214, Darlington, WI**

Referred to Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The proper and respectful handling of an unclaimed veteran's remains has always been a concern of The American Legion, and

WHEREAS, In recent years it has come to the attention of the Wisconsin American Legion that some unclaimed veterans' cremated remains have been placed in storage in funeral homes, sheds, garages, and many other improper places, including some remains that have been completely abandoned; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin American Legion spearheaded the passing of "Wisconsin Act 382, the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of veterans and their dependents". This Act allows the release of unclaimed veteran remains to be interred or buried formally and honorably; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Executive Committee authorized an Ad-Hoc position called the Cremated Remains Task Force Chairman, that would research and oversee the proper burial of these unclaimed veterans remains; and

WHEREAS, For the past six (6) years, this task force has been researching and coordinating the proper burials of over sixty (60) unclaimed veterans cremated remains and six (6) spouses. Their work will continue as long as there is a need, and funds can be raised; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin recognize a Cremated Remains Task Force Chairman and that they be assigned to the VA&R Committee with the following changes; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That Article III, Section 6 (m) (ii) of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Bylaws which currently reads:

The committee will be composed in accordance with Article III, Section 4a, and include the Chairman which are appointed for one (1) year, of the following committees: Employment, Hospital, and Homeless Veterans Task Force. Shall be amended to read:

The committee will be composed in accordance with Article III, Section 4a, and include the chairman, which are appointed for one (1) year, of the following committees: Employment, Hospital, Homeless Veterans Task Force, and Cremated Remains Task Force, who shall serve with voice and vote.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
105th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 10.2024

Subject: Camp American Legion Committee

Submitted by: Camp American Legion Committee Chair Jeff Zwiers

Referred to Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Camp American Legion continues to operate at its maximum potential due to the monetary donations and endless volunteer hours donated by The American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders, and

WHEREAS, With the future support of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Riders involvement in planning for Camp's future needs is crucial to its continued success; now therefor be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 10-14, 2024, that representation from the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Riders would assist in effective future planning of Camp American Legion by being placed on the Camp American Legion Committee with voice and not vote or Department reimbursement; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That Article III, Section 6 (c) (i) of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Bylaws which currently reads:

The following shall be consultants to the Camp Committee: Department Service Officer, Immediate Past Department Commander, Camp Director, VA & R Committee Chairman. Shall be amended to add:

American Legion Auxiliary Representative selected by the Department Auxiliary President, Sons of the American Legion Representative selected by the Department Detachment Commander, American Legion Riders Representative selected by the Legion Riders Director.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI

Resolution: 11.2024
Subject: Host City
Submitted by: Department Executive Committee

Referred to Convention Committee on Resolutions

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS; The 105th Convention of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin was held in Appleton, Wisconsin on July 10-14, 2024; and
WHEREAS; The main housing and hospitality venues were provided by the Hilton Paper Valley, and additional housing was provided throughout the City of Appleton; and
WHEREAS; The Convention and committee meetings were held at the Hilton Paper Valley; and
WHEREAS; The Convention was deemed a success by the delegates and guests who attended and enjoyed the facilities, the friendliness of the vendors and hospitality industry of the entire City of Appleton; now therefore be it
RESOLVED BY; The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin at its 105th Annual Convention held in Appleton, Wisconsin on July 10-14, 2024, that The American Legion extends its appreciation to the City of Appleton for hosting this Convention and commends the community for its welcoming attitude; and, be it finally
RESOLVED; That a copy of this resolution be presented to the administration of the City of Appleton, along with our heartfelt thanks.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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JULY 10-14, 2024 – APPLETON, WI

Resolution: 12.2024
Subject: Host Hotel/Convention Center
Submitted by: Department Executive Committee

Referred to Convention Committee on Resolutions

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS; The 105th Convention of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin was held in Appleton, Wisconsin on July 10-14, 2024; and
WHEREAS; The main housing and hospitality venues were provided by Hilton Paper Valley, and additional housing was provided throughout the City of Appleton; and
WHEREAS; The Convention and committee meetings were held at the Hilton Paper Valley; and
WHEREAS; The Convention was deemed a success by the delegates and guests who attended and enjoyed the facilities, the friendliness of the vendors and hospitality industry of the entire City of Appleton; now therefore be it
RESOLVED BY; The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin at its 105th Annual Convention held in Appleton, Wisconsin on July 10-14, 2024 that The American Legion extends its appreciation to the Hilton Paper Valley for hosting this Convention and commends the staff for their hard work; and, be it finally
RESOLVED; That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Hilton Paper Valley, along with our heartfelt thanks.

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