

**The Sons of The American Legion
National Executive Committee**

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Resolution**

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No.: NEC2020-S11
Title: Cancellation of the 2020 Sons of The American Legion National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission / National Commander Clint Bolt

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1 of the National Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion calls for a National Convention to be held annually in conjunction with the National Convention of The American Legion; and


WHEREAS, The United States of America and the world in general are currently experiencing a pandemic associated with the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), therefore causing communities, cities, states and the federal government to enact unprecedented emergency actions in order to contain and combat the impact and risks of spreading COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Upon the recommendations of the President of the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO), the emergency actions taken include, but are not limited to, restriction of mass gathering sizes, restrictions on unnecessary travel, closure of restaurants and other public gathering spaces, implementation of “social distancing” guidelines and an overall emphasis on personal hygiene and virus/germ abatement actions; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion, in consideration of these exceptional circumstances, has adopted Resolution 3 which cancels the 2020 American Legion National Convention and “urges the national Sons of The American Legion to follow a similar course of action” as well as its detachments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The Sons of The American Legion, with business being conducted through electronic mail, as prescribed by Article VII, Section 2, of the National Constitution and By-Laws, on April 13, 2020, that due to the uncertainty of the duration of the disease known as Coronavirus (COVID-19), the numerous government regulations being enforced to contain it, and concern for the safety of all members of the American Legion Family, the Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committee (NEC) agrees that present circumstances constitute sufficient reasons to cancel the 2020 Sons of The American Legion National Convention, and all related meetings thereof; and, be it further

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ANTHONY W. WRIGHT (PA)
National Adjutant

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature



MARK A. TANSEL (IN), Chairman
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RESOLVED, That all nationally elected and appointed officers continue serving in their current positions until the close of the next National Convention scheduled in Phoenix, Arizona, from August 27 through August 29, 2021; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all national commission and/or committee chairmen and the current commission and committee members continue serving in their current positions until they resign or are either reassigned or reappointed at the 2021 Post-Convention NEC meeting, scheduled in Phoenix, Arizona, August 29, 2021; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee recommends that detachments retain their current members of the NEC if they so desire, until the Post-Convention meeting of the NEC at the Phoenix, Arizona, National Convention on August 29, 2021; and, be it further


RESOLVED, That any resolutions needing to come before the Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committee may be brought forth to the National Executive Committee and subsequently considered and voted on by audio/video meetings, electronic mail or any other allowed means prior to the 2020 Fall Meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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