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WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion was first created by action of the 14th Annual Convention of The American Legion, assembled in Portland, Oregon, in September 1932; and

WHEREAS, In 1968-1970, National Caucuses/Workshops were held to organize and structure a blueprint for a National Organization for the Sons of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, the first National Convention of the Sons of The American Legion was held in Houston, Texas, with National Officers being formally elected, and operating processes being enacted, and desire and intent to maintain and proceed with annual Conventions, to be held in conjunction with The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Sons of The American Legion have continued to promote the principles of The American Legion throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, During 2022, the Sons of The American Legion will conduct its 50th National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 26-28, and at that time it is fitting that special and significant recognition and celebration be conducted; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The Sons of The American Legion, in regular meeting assembled virtually on April 24, 2021, That the National Executive Committee does hereby authorize the National Commander of the Sons of The American Legion to appoint a “50th Convention Committee” as a Special Ad-hoc Committee of the National Executive Committee, reporting to the Internal Affairs Commission, and that the committee be comprised of an odd number of members, totalling not less than five (5) and not more than nine (9) members, one being appointed as the Chairman and one as Vice-Chairman, as determined by the National Commander; and, be it further

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation
Approved ■
Rejected □
Referred to: □
Other Action □

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature
MARK A. TANSEL (IN), Chairman
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Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions
JOHN T. JENNINGS (FL), Chairman
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RESOLVED, That the committee be charged with the responsibility to formulate, coordinate, and implement plans for the proper recognition, honoring, and celebrating of our 50th National Convention, with any budgeting requests and requirements to follow the established path of approval through the standing commissions of the NEC; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee will coordinate with the Convention Division of The American Legion regarding proposed plans and activities at the site of the National Convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Commander’s selection of members to this committee be approved by the adoption of this resolution, so long as all appointees are members in good standing in the organization; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That said committee will begin their work immediately upon adoption of this resolution, and serve until the conclusion of the 50th Annual National Convention of the Sons of The American Legion, scheduled to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 26-28, 2022.