

The Sons of The American Legion 49th National Convention

**Held on
August 27-29, 2021**

Resolution

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No.: S.A.L. Resolution 3 - National Convention, 2021

Title: Ratification of Resolution NEC2020-F15, "Revision of Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion"

Origin: National Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is governed by a National Constitution and By-Laws that may only be amended by action of a National Convention as described in Article XII; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the National Constitution grants administrative power to the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in between National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion adopted Resolution NEC2020-F15, "Revision of Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion," during its meeting September 26, 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Phoenix, Arizona on August 27-29, 2021, hereby ratify the adoption of Resolution NEC2020-F15, "Revision of Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion;" and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion is amended as follows:

"PREAMBLE

Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of ~~the Great Wars~~ all wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism; to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers in ~~the~~

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved ☒

Rejected ☐

Referred to: ☐

Other Action ☐

Committee, Chairman Name, and Signature

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~~Great Wars~~ all wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country."; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this revision be implemented effective immediately, by all levels of the organization and within all documents of the organization.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

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