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

WHEREAS, The heart of our membership begins at the local squadron level; and

WHEREAS, The head of the local squadron is the squadron commander; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to annually recognize squadron commanders on the national level who exemplify outstanding contributions to their communities by way of service to our active duty service personnel, veterans, and their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 2-3, 2021, That the Sons of The American Legion hereby creates the “Squadron Commander of the Year Award;” and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Membership Committee shall judge the nominees annually at the Spring National Executive Committee Meeting; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the presentation of this award shall begin with the 2022 National Convention; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the recipient of this award be presented with an official Sons of The American Legion uniform cap embroidered with “Squadron Commander of the Year” and the designated year; and, be it further

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved □
Rejected □
Referred to: □
Other Action □

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

Thomas P. Skelley - 10/01/2021 meeting
THOMAS P. SKELEY (TX), Chairman
Membership Committee

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

Christopher L. Cook - 10/02/2021 meeting
CHRISTOPHER L. COOK (OK), Chairman
Subcommittee on Resolutions

Signature, Chairman, Finance Commission

William G. Hill - 10/02/2021 meeting
WILLIAM G. HILL (MD), Chairman
Finance Commission
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RESOLVED, That each national nominee will receive a signed certificate of appreciation; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the criteria and nomination form are attached as supporting documentation.