

The Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committee

**Held on
October 8-9, 2022**

Resolution

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No.: SAL Resolution 5 – Fall 2022

Title: Certification of Veterans Administration Voluntary Services (VAVS) Representatives (Reps) and Deputy Representatives (Deps) of the Sons of The American Legion

Origin: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission

WHEREAS, our membership in the Sons of The American Legion is to honor the service of a Veteran who our eligibility is through and to honor all Veterans for their service by supporting Veterans Administration Voluntary Services (VAVS) programs; and

WHEREAS, with the cutbacks that VA facilities and nursing homes have been facing in recent years the volunteer is of the utmost value not only to the facility but to the veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion recognizes the importance of having a certified VAVS Representative and Deputy Representative in every VA Facility to assist in the coordination of plans and policies for community participation in the VA's programs; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion in an effort to streamline the certification of VAVS Representatives and Deputy Representatives; 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 8-9, 2022, that the National Executive Committee hereby approves the certification of our members as VAVS Representatives and Deputy Representatives be conducted by the Sons of The American Legion National VAVS Representative.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved ☒

Rejected ☐

Referred to: ☐

Other Action ☐ Received and filed

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

Seth A. Rippe - 10/08/2022 meeting

SETH A. RIPPE (NE), Chairman
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

Nedley C. Fox - 10/08/2022 meeting

NEDLEY C. FOX (CA), Chairman
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