

The Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committee

Held on
April 30 – May 1, 2022
Resolution

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No.: S.A.L. Resolution 8 – Spring 2022
Title: Revising National Target Dates
Origin: Membership Committee

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion was created in 1932 as an organization within The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Sons of The American Legion members honor the veterans who made them eligible every day through their membership, as well as by paying their membership dues in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion has established national target dates throughout each administrative year to set goals for Detachments and Squadrons to renew existing and recruit new members; and

WHEREAS, The national membership target dates and goals are in need of adjustment in order to reach quota earlier in the administrative year; and

WHEREAS, The new national target dates and goals should be established to encourage earlier renewal, allowing members to remain in good standing, as well as to focus on the important programs of the Sons of The American Legion that support veterans, children & youth, Americanism, and national security; and

WHEREAS, The new national target dates and goals will help change the culture of the membership program; and

WHEREAS, A new mindset of renewing membership will be established to encourage members not to wait until the end of a calendar year to pay their dues; now, therefore, be it

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved ☐

Rejected ☒

Referred to: ☐

Other Action ☐ Received and filed

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

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RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 30-May 1, 2022, That the national membership target dates and goals be changed as shown in the following table:

National Membership Target Date	Goal (% of Quota)
July 15 – <i>Quota Incentive</i>	5%
August 1	10%
Last day of the Sons of The American Legion National Convention	30%
September 11	40%
October 1	50%
October 15	55%
October 31	60%
November 11	65%
November 30	70%
December 7	75%
January 1	80%
February 1	90%
February 14	95%
March 15	100%
June 30 – <i>National Convention Delegate Strength</i>	105%+

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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That these changes to the national membership target dates and goals take effect July 1, 2022, with the dates remaining unchanged in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each Squadron reaching quota by the July 15 national target date will receive a special recognition certificate from the National Commander and the National Membership Chairman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Membership Committee will develop the special recognition certificate; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Membership Committee will develop a program to inform all Sons of The American Legion members of the changes to the national membership target dates and goals.

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