

**Sons of The American Legion Resolution**  
**National Executive Committee**  
**October 12 & 13, 2013**

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**No.:** SAL Res 2 – Fall 2013

**Title:** Commendation of Fisher House for Assisting our Veterans Families

**Origin:** Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission

**WHEREAS,** The Fisher House Foundation continues to support the military families in their time of greatest need through a network of comfort homes built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** The Fisher Houses are located in close proximity to the medical center or hospital it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** Due to the government shutdown, The Department of Defense was unable to pay the death gratuities to the families of service members killed in combat; and

**WHEREAS,** The Fisher House Foundation has generously agreed to offer the families an advance grant until the government can make the reimbursements; and

**WHEREAS,** The Fisher House Foundation will also cover flights, hotels and other incidentals for the family members; now therefore let it be

**RESOLVED,** That the Sons of The American Legion in National Executive Committee assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 12 - 13, 2013, That the Sons of The American Legion hereby commends the Fisher House Foundation for ensuring that our nations veterans families are taken care of by providing an advance grant to the families of service members killed during the government shutdown.

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Resolutions Subcommittee Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action

Signature Chairman, Resolutions Subcommittee

*Bob Brown*

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Bob Brown, Chairman, Sub Committee on Resolutions

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Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

*Jeff Frain*

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Jeff Frain, Chairman, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation