WHEREAS: One of the main objectives of the Children and Youth Commission is to support quality organizations that provide services for children and youth; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that provide uplifting programs to critically ill children and their families; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that provide wish fulfillment to children with terminal illnesses; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that create healing environments in hospitals, communities and homes for young persons who are facing chronic illnesses; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that assist with the cost of medical care for children with disease thus reducing the burden on their families; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that provide air transportation for seriously ill children to medical centers for treatment; and

WHEREAS: Organizations exist that help children with life threatening illnesses to believe in hope, joy and the promise of tomorrow; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Houston, Texas, August 23 - 25, 2013, that the Sons of The American Legion National Children and Youth Commission inform Detachments, Districts and Squadrons of the existence of these organizations that assist in improving the quality of life for children battling illness and disease; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the Sons of The American Legion encourages all Detachments, Districts and Squadrons to promote and support these organizations in the communities across their states.