WHEREAS, On January 10, 2014 The American Legion Family lost a great leader among leaders, Past National Commander Richard M. Pedro (NY) passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pedro was named past national commander of The American Legion, only the 11th person in the history of the organization to receive such an honor without having served in the office during the 94th American Legion National Convention; and

WHEREAS, We, the Sons of The American Legion, are deeply saddened by the loss of this very distinguished member of The American Legion family; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, by the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular session in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 3 – 4, 2014 that the National Organization of the Sons of The American Legion memorializes the accomplishments and deeds of Richard M. Pedro, Past National Commander of The American Legion. And be it further;

RESOLVED, That a donation in the amount of One Thousand Dollars be presented to The Child Welfare Foundation, in memory of Past National Commander, Mr. Richard M. Pedro. And be it finally;

RESOLVED, That the funds be taken from the 2014 Child Welfare Foundation Donation budgeted line.