

**The American Legion
Department of Nebraska**

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 522

Subject: Honoring World War II
Veterans

Submitted by: D3, D9, D12

Referred to:
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WHEREAS, There were 16 million World War II American Veterans, but as of September 30, 2021, only 240,329 remain, with 234 dying each day; and

WHEREAS, Projections show that by September 30, 2025, there will be 400 remaining WWII Veterans; by September 30, 2030, there will be 50; and by September 30, 2035, only 4 WWII Veterans will remain nationally..

WHEREAS, Those surviving men and women of the Greatest Generation are now in their 90s or older; and

WHEREAS, As of September 30, 2021, there were 1,729 World War II Veterans living in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Each and every day, first-person memories of World War II – its sights, sounds, terrors, and triumphs are disappearing; and

WHEREAS, It is our duty and responsibility as Americans and fellow veterans to honor and preserve the memories of these veterans of the Greatest Generation many of whom are our parents and grandparents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in regular convention assembled in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 23, 24, 25, 26, 2022, that every Post in Nebraska should attempt to identify all remaining World War II veterans in their communities, reach out to them, and publicly honor them for their service and sacrifice in a manner agreed upon by the local Post; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That each year at the Department Convention Joint Session, beginning in 2023, all remaining World War II Veteran Legion members in the state identified through Legion.org and from input by Posts will be honored by having their name and Post location read (*read when <100 names*) and also listed in the Convention Program.