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American Legion Cornhusker Boys' Nation Representatives Announced

(Lincoln) June 17, 2019 –Ethan Goldfish-Vinson of Columbus and Evan Jolley of Omaha have been selected as the 2019 American Legion Boys' Nation delegates from Nebraska.

Nearly 350 high school juniors from across Nebraska participated in the 79th Session of The American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State, June 2-8 at the University of Nebraska Lincoln downtown campus. The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate.

Goldfish-Vinson and Jolley will attend the Boys' Nation session July 19-27 in Washington D.C. Boys' Nation hosts the top two delegates from each state, except for Hawaii who does not have a Boys' State program, to give them the opportunity to learn more about our nation's government. These delegates will run for office, hold Senate sessions, meet with their respective State Senators, and have a visit with President Donald Trump.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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