**The American Legion**

**Department of Nebraska**

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution No. (filled in by Department) Subject: (Filled in by Author)

Submitted by: District \_\_\_\_ Referred to:

1. Any committee desired by author

WHEREAS, Resolutions are the tool used to implement change to Constitution and Bylaws and/or Department policy; and

WHEREAS, How to write a resolution is detailed in the Officer’s Guide; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions will be typed in WORD format, with one-inch margins at the top, bottom, left and right, using Arial 12 pt font and forwarded to Department HQs after they have been adopted at District Convention; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions must deal with only one subject; and

WHEREAS, Resolution have two parts; the Preamble (or WHEREAS) and the RESOLVED clauses with the WHEREAS detailing the reasons or justification for the resolution and the REVOLVED clause(s) identifying the actual intent of the resolution; and

WHEREAS, It is standard practice that the RESOLVED clause(s) is written first so that the author can streamline the WHEREAS clause(s) to support the desired outcome of the RESOLVED clause(s); and

WHEREAS, Resolutions effecting our Constitution and Bylaws must be forwarded to Department HQ’s prior to April 15 each year; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions not affecting our Constitution and Bylaws can be handed to the Convention Secretary prior to Noon on Saturday for consideration by the Department Commander to be heard on the floor; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in regular convention assembled in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2021, That this resolution template be sent to each District; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That this resolution template be forwarded by each District to each Post under their cognizance for the Posts’ situational awareness; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That this resolution template is made so authors of future resolutions can submit future resolution(s) in a consistent and proper format across the Department.**

**Note: If you intend to change the C&BL’s it must be done so that the current wording is listed with old parts lined out and new parts added in red so that we know precisely what is being changed. See below example.**

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in regular convention assembled in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2021, That the Constitution Preamble be changed to read: For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in ~~the Great Wars~~ all wars; to inculcate a sense of obligation to the community, state, and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.**