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TO: Detachment of Illinois
FR: Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant
RE: 2024 Convention Resolutions

Fellow Sons' members,

Included in this mailing is the Resolution Form for Conventions. If you need assistance with this, please contact me and I will be happy to help. I can even input your Resolution into the form and send back to you. I will not fix the format, spelling, or grammar. This is on you to follow the guidelines.

If you want your Resolution to be included in our Convention Resolution book, it needs to be in my hands by June 7, 2024. Any Resolution received after this date, but before the cut-off, will not be in the book. There will be copies available at the convention, however.

Please, please PLEASE, contact me if you need assistance. Resolutions submitted that are not on this form or improperly formatted will be sent back to the originator and could risk not making the final deadline.

The below is taken from our Detachment Constitution and By-Laws under Article V regarding Resolutions:

- Section 8. a.** Two (2) copies of each resolution to be presented to the Detachment Convention must be registered with the Detachment Adjutant at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Detachment Convention, otherwise they shall not be considered.
- Section 8. b.** The resolution copies shall be numbered and titled (by the Detachment Adjutant) with the last two (2) digits of the year, a hyphen (-), and then beginning with the number one (1), consecutively as received.
- Section 8. c.** Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent any Convention Committee from originating and presenting any resolution which said Committee decides is expedient or necessary.
- Section 8. d.** All resolutions sent to the Detachment Convention shall be drawn in form so as to provide that the resolution was adopted by The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Illinois, in Convention assembled. Resolutions not drawn in such form shall be returned by the Detachment Adjutant to the proposer for correction.
- Section 8. e.** No resolution, except those which emanate from a Detachment Convention Committee or which originate on the floor of the Convention and are referred for consideration to a Convention Committee, shall be considered by the Detachment Convention unless it has been favorably considered by a Squadron, County Council, District or Division.
- Section 8. f.** The Detachment Headquarters Office shall prepare a complete file of all resolutions registered with the Detachment Adjutant in accordance with sub-paragraph b. of this section and shall make such complete file ready for distribution to all Delegates and members of the Convention Committees upon their arrival at the Convention City; furthermore, a complete file of all resolutions registered by the Detachment Adjutant shall be retained by the Detachment Adjutant's Office at the Convention City open for inspection of Delegates and any member of the Detachment of Illinois.