

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 11

Subject AED's in Post Homes

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, by Post 904, The American Legion, Department of New York, in regular meeting assembled in John B. Lyman Post, Alexandria Bay, New York on April 18th, 2015 recognizes that an automated external defibrillator (AED) is a life saving device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm, and

WHEREAS, that AED's are being placed in buildings and public spaces throughout the nation and are required in many due to proven success in saving lives, and

WHEREAS, availability and access to an AED, can factor into the possibility of success saving a life, and

WHEREAS, AED's are simple to use with little or no training and are covered under Good Samaritan protection laws, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion members and many civic groups, youth groups and scout troops use our post homes may come to need an AED in an emergency, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the American Legion, Department of New York, in convention assembled July 14, 15 and 16, 2016 in Binghamton, New York encourage the installation of AED's in all Post homes in the Department of New York.

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Adjutant Signature

Jefferson County

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