

RESOLUTION

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Resolution No. _____
Subject To establish and maintain a Veteran's Cemetery on Staten Island

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

Whereas, there have been recently authorized both national and State Veteran Cemeteries; and

Whereas, these recently authorized Veteran's Cemeteries are long distances from New York City and in particular from Staten Island, and

Whereas, over twenty two thousand veterans live in Richmond County which far exceeds the number of veterans in areas of the recently authorized national and state Veteran Cemeteries, and

Whereas, a substantial percentage of the Veterans residing in New York City and Richmond County are over the age of 60, and

Whereas, New York Senate Bill S5381A-2011 provides for the establishment of a state veteran's cemetery by amending Section 353 of the executive law, as added by Chapter 613 of the NYS Laws of 1984, and allows the political subdivisions or agencies to meet any federal standards and accept federal funds, grand funds and funding from political subdivisions to provide the costs of establishing, operating and maintaining the veterans cemetery, and

Whereas, New York State Assembly Bill A1386A-2011 relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Veterans & APOS; Affairs: repealer amends Chapter 613 of the laws of 1984 to make application to the government of the United States or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, for funds for the purposes of acquiring land for, establishing, operating and maintaining veteran's cemeteries in this state: now therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Legion of Richmond County make every effort possible to have the aforementioned bills passed and subsequent to their passage approve a state veteran's cemetery in Richmond County at a site to be determined and that this resolution, if approved, be forwarded to our forthcoming Department Convention for further action. Also be it resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our state assembly members, state senators and the Governor.

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Signature _____ (Chairman)	

Adjutant Signature

Richmond County

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