

RESOLUTION

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Resolution No. _____

Alternative Standard Cap

Subject _____

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

Whereas, Resolutions #58 in 1964 and #46 in 1965 established regulations for wearing the American Legion Cap, uniform and Regalia, and

Whereas, those resolutions and regulations have served this organization well through the decades, and

Whereas, through the years, the generations sense of style and comfort and appropriateness have evolved, and

Whereas, the traditional garrison cap is not used nearly as much in the US Military today, and

Whereas, the traditional garrison cap is not a cap that is traditionally identifiable with many of today's veterans, and

Whereas, the traditional American Legion Cap is not always practical to adorn when working or volunteering, outdoors or certain patriotic events, and

Whereas, the typical baseball cap is now the preferred hat by many men and women in the United States, and

Whereas, many members might prefer to wear a standard cap, that is less formal and offers some protection from the weather elements, and

Whereas, many members would appreciate the ability to express their pride in attaining, not only their membership in the organization, but the offices they hold or have held in the past in public, and

Whereas, such a cap could be produced by Emblem Sales and constructed in such a way that all the components the current Legion Cap mandates, and

Whereas, an alternative Legion Cap, would not place any additional financial burden on Emblem Sales, and could be produced inexpensively with current vendors, and

Whereas, these caps could be made of seasonal material to accommodate the four seasons, making additional sales more likely, and

Whereas, this Alternative Standard Cap could be attractive, not only for newer generations of Legionnaires, but for all members, and

Whereas, the sale of an Alternative Standard Cap, could be of financial benefit to Emblem Sales and to our members who could purchase it as an addition to the Traditional Cap, and

Whereas, The National and Department Organizations could regulate and restrict the use of the Alternative Standard Cap, now therefore be it

Resolved, That an **Alternative Standard Cap** be created that mimic our current Uniform Cap for use by members of The American Legion, and be it further

Resolved, that if adopted at the convention of the Albany County Committee, held June 2, 2016 that this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion Department of New York for their consideration, and be it even further

Resolved, that if adopted at the Department of New York convention, held in Binghamton, New York, July 14 – 16, 2016, this resolution be sent to the National Organization in Convention assembled August 28, till September 1, 2016 in Cincinnati, Ohio for their consideration and action.

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Other Action _____	
Signature _____ (Chairman)	

Adjutant Signature

Albany County

County

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