

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 11

Subject Cold War Ribbon

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, The United States Military Forces engaged former Communist Armed Forces Nations from 1945 to the dissolution of the former Soviet Union Empire in 1990, and

WHEREAS, The United States during this 45 year period depended upon its manpower from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard, who were sworn to protect and defend the United States from hostile Communist aggression, and

WHEREAS, The success in bringing the defeat of the former Soviet Union Empire and its allies from the former Warsaw Pact Nations, constituted the most successful victory of the United States Armed Forces since the end of the second World War, and

WHEREAS, Many members of the Armed Forces of the United States have never been properly recognized with an appropriate service ribbon to honor their service to our nation during the Cold War Period, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the American Legion, Department of New York in convention assembled July 19th-21st, 2018 in Rochester, New York that it call upon the Congress of the United States to establish a Cold War Service Ribbon to recognize the significant contributions of the United States military personnel in the defense of the United States of America from Communist Aggression and if adopted, this resolution be forwarded to the National organization in convention assembled August 24th-30th, 2018 in Minneapolis, Minnesota for their consideration and action.

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