

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2309

Subject Change in National Oratorical Contest Dates

**Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee**

**WHEREAS**, The American Legion has been conducting a program known as “The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – A Constitutional Speech Contest” which has provided over \$3,000,000 in scholarships, and

**WHEREAS**, Contestants participate from all the American Legion Departments in the final series of contests held in Indianapolis, Indiana during the Month of April, and

**WHEREAS**, Several Departments are challenged conducting their finals contests due to weather delays in the northern snow belt states causing schedule changes to their contests that could interfere with submitting their Department winner by the cutoff date to National, and

**WHEREAS**, The National Organization could move the National Contest to the first weekend in May each year that would open the month of April for Departments to move their Department Finals into the month of April, now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the National Organization change the National Oratorical Contest date to the first weekend in May, and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, that if approved by the Department of New York at its Convention in Westchester, New York, July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, this resolution be forwarded to the National Organization for consideration at the National Convention, August 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**American Legion Department of New York**

**FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE**

Approved  Rejected

Approved with Amendments

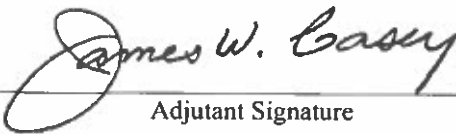
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Referred to Standing Committee on

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Other Action:

Signature: Frank J. Peters  
(Chairman)

  
Adjutant Signature

Department Adjutant

Title

Below section to be completed when resolution is submitted from another authorized source.

Frank J. Peters, Chairman

Name

Department Resolutions Committee

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