

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2616

Subject Enduring Freedom Day

WHEREAS, On October 7, 2001, The United States Armed Forces launched Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in response to the devastating terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001: and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of American service members deployed to Afghanistan and other regions globally, displaying immense bravery, selflessness, and dedication to defending liberty: and

WHEREAS, more than 2,400 American heroes made the ultimate sacrifice during Operation Enduring Freedom, and over 20,000 others were wounded in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, The veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom served with honor under treacherous conditions, enduring prolonged separation from loved ones to dismantle terrorist's networks and protect our homeland; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 743 (H. Res. 743) has been introduced in the United States Congress to officially support the designation of an annual "Operation Enduring Freedom Day"; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is dedicated to upholding and defending the Constitution, preserving the memories of our associations in all wars, and consecrating our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of New York in convention assembled July 16th-18th, 2026, in Syracuse, New York that The American Legion supports H. Res. 743 and the official designation of "Operation Enduring Freedom Day"; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That is adopted, This resolution be sent to the National Organization in Convention assembled Louisville, Kentucky, from August 28 to September 3, 2026.

American Legion Department of New York

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Other Action:

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(Chairman)



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