

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
August 26, 2019**

**Resolution No. 1: Gratitude and Recognition for 40 years of American Legion Service by
National Adjutant Daniel S. Wheeler**

Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions

Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, Daniel S. Wheeler is a U. S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War era; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wheeler has served The American Legion National Headquarters as an assistant editor of the national magazine (1979 – 1980), managing editor (1980 – 1981), assistant publisher/editor (1981 – 1985), then as publisher/editor-in-chief (1985 – 1995 and 2001 – 2007); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wheeler also served The American Legion national organization as executive director of the National Headquarters in Indianapolis (1995 – 2008); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wheeler continues to serve The American Legion national organization as national adjutant since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his whole American Legion career Mr. Wheeler has shown outstanding leadership to all of the staff and countless volunteers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on August 26, 2019, That The American Legion national organization completely appreciates the forty (40) years of outstanding leadership and service Mr. Wheeler has dedicated to The American Legion; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee recognizes Mr. Wheeler's leadership in the advancement of The American Legion's digital media program, including the reinvention of www.legion.org, the introduction of national American Legion social media presence and the use of online transactions; and in leadership of difficult and complicated issues involving American Legion stakeholder oversight for the Department of Veterans Affairs; and in the development of a dedicated marketing arm of the organization; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee recognizes Mr. Wheeler's compassion, generosity and fairness he has shown staff and volunteers at every level of the organization, regardless of job title, office or responsibility, throughout his entire career.