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**Resolution No. 33: TBI/PTSD Suicide Prevention Committee
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WHEREAS, In 2013, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion created a permanent committee to investigate the existing science and procedures as well as alternative methods for treating traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) not currently being employed by either the Department of Defense (DoD) or Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the purpose of determining if such alternative treatments are practical and efficacious; and

WHEREAS, Since numerous persons with TBI or PTSD have subsequently committed suicide the work of the TBI/PTSD committee should now encompass suicide prevention; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled virtually on October 14-15, 2020, That due to a progression of duties the TBI/PTSD Committee is renamed to “TBI/PTSD Suicide Prevention Committee”; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That all such references and use of the new committee name go into use as soon as reasonably possible.