

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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**Resolution No. 9: Support Walkway in Arlington National Cemetery on Chaplains Hill
Origin: Resolution No. 9 (NC) 2017 National Convention
Submitted by: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission**

WHEREAS, For many years, during all of America's conflicts, chaplains have provided extraordinary service to members of the military; and

WHEREAS, Chaplains Hill sits atop a 30 foot hill facing Eisenhower Drive, in Arlington National Cemetery, located in Section Two, and contains four monuments; World War One Chaplains, Catholic Chaplains Memorial, Protestant Chaplains Monument, and Jewish Chaplains Monument, honoring over 200 Chaplains who died in service; and

WHEREAS, The monuments honor by name each of the "Four Chaplains" lost on the troop ship SS Dorchester in 1943, one of the greatest stories of heroism and selfless service in American History; 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 The American Legion supports the construction of a walkway in Arlington National Cemetery on Chaplains Hill without any financial obligation from the national organization, based on a design meeting American Disability Act requirements by the Department of the Army; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That necessary approvals from the Department of the Army and the United States Congress be sought.