

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
October 12-13, 2022
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Resolution No. 6: Officer and Chairman Certification of Service Update
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, The Certification of Service Record of American Legion Officers has been in effect since October 20, 1931 pursuant to Resolution No. 591 adopted by the Thirteenth National Convention in 1931; and

WHEREAS, It is advisable to update the recommendations of Resolution No. 5 (NEC, May 9-10, 2018); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 12-13, 2022, That within 30 days of induction into office, every national officer and national chairman of The American Legion must provide satisfactory evidence of honorable military service proving eligibility for membership in The American Legion, as follows, provided that such eligibility has not previously been presented to the national organization:

- (a) Eligibility for American Legion membership of post officers will be certified by their post adjutant with notification to their department adjutant; and**
- (b) Eligibility for American Legion membership of department officers will be certified by their respective department adjutants with notification to the national adjutant; and**
- (c) Eligibility for American Legion membership of national officers, National Executive Committee members, Alternate National Executive Committee members, commission chairmen and committee chairmen, after an initial review by the national judge advocate, will be certified by the national adjutant and reported to the National Executive Committee; and, be it further**

RESOLVED, That any member with aspirations of future national leadership in The American Legion may, at any time, submit one's proof of eligibility for American Legion membership to the office of the national judge advocate; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 5 (NEC, May 9-10, 2018) is hereby superseded and rescinded.