

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
RENO, NEVADA
AUGUST 21, 2017**

**Resolution No. 1: Transfer of Funds from the Sons of The American Legion Reserve Fund
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
Submitted By: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion (SAL) approved a donation to The American Legion for the 100th anniversary to the Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program in order to support a significant cause to carry on the legacy of the Sons of The American Legion by supporting youths in need at their SAL National Executive Committee Meeting on August 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1919 The American Legion has remained committed to the health and welfare of our nation's veterans and their families, and the Temporary Financial Assistance program was born from that commitment nearly 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, The TFA program provides non-repayable cash grants to children of eligible veterans that help maintain the basic needs of those children, such as shelter, utilities, clothing, food and medical care, when parents or guardians are unable to do so; and

WHEREAS, Gifts and donations for the TFA program are added to a trust, The American Legion Endowment Fund, where they will provide perpetual support for future generations since only the income from fund investments are spent; and

WHEREAS, A child calling out in need should never be unanswered, the general fund of The American Legion has stepped up each year to bridge a remaining gap to ensure our youth's needs are met; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Reno, Nevada, on August 21, 2017, That \$300,000 from the Sons of The American Legion be transferred from the Sons of The American Legion reserve fund and "earmarked" for the Temporary Financial Assistance program of The American Legion in order to care for the emergency needs of the children of our nation's veterans; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this transfer be acknowledged by The American Legion as the Sons of The American Legion gift to The American Legion for its 100th anniversary as we continue our care for veterans children into the next 100 years.