ONE-HUNDREDTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 28, 29, 30, 2018

Resolution No. 4: Adopt A Cemetery Program
Origin: South Dakota
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Internal Affairs
(As Amended)

WHEREAS, The American Legion is a veterans organization that extols its members to "Let service to community, state, and nation be ever our main objective"; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is the world's largest veterans organization with posts in towns, large and small, all across America; and

WHEREAS, All across the country there are cemeteries, large and small, with veterans graves in them that are falling to disrepair with age and neglect; and

WHEREAS, The local posts of The American Legion are positioned to be able to find said graves and remedy their condition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the American Legion in National Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 28, 29, 30, 2018, That we support a program which could be named "Adopt a Cemetery" to promote the care and maintenance of veterans grave sites in local communities and that the program encourages posts to find local cemeteries with veterans grave sites and to work with the community in which they reside to restore, preserve, and develop a mandatory program for the upkeep of grave markers and grounds.