NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 1: Permission to Join USAA-led Face the Fight Coalition
Origin: Marketing Commission
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WHEREAS, Resolution No. 37, adopted by the National Executive Committee, May 4-5, 1988, prohibits The American Legion from affiliating with "any organization, committee, association, council or group whereby The American Legion might be committed to a policy contrary to that adopted by The American Legion"; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion shares the mutual goal of veteran suicide prevention with the USAA-sponsored Face the Fight coalition; and

WHEREAS, The national judge advocate and other legal authorities are of the opinion that American Legion membership in the Face the Fight coalition would not be contrary to the policies adopted by The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, An exception to Resolution No. 37 should be granted for The American Legion to join the Face the Fight coalition due to the importance of veteran suicide prevention; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion by e-mail vote pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of the National Executive Committee, That The American Legion, as an exception to Resolution No. 37 adopted by the National Executive Committee in its meeting on May 4-5, 1988, be and is hereby authorized to join the Face the Fight coalition; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the national commander be and is hereby authorized to terminate that relationship at any time it is deemed that the coalition is adopting policies contrary to that of The American Legion; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said agreement with the Face the Fight coalition shall be reviewed and approved as to legal form by the national judge advocate, and attested to by the national adjutant; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the national commander be and is hereby authorized to execute said agreement.