NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
August 26, 2024
New Orleans, Louisiana

Resolution No. 1: John P. "Jake" Comer National Executive Committee Room
Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions
Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, John P. "Jake" Comer joined The American Legion in 1962 after serving honorably in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Comer served as the Department of Massachusetts department commander from 1975 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, Comer served as alternate National Executive Committee member for the Department of Massachusetts from 1979 to 1981 and National Executive Committee member from 1981 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, Comer served as national commander of The American Legion from 1987 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, Comer was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to go to Nicaragua and investigate the situation with the Contras and report back directly to him; and

WHEREAS, Comer raised over $1.1 million in support of The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Comer raised more than $1 million to support the construction of the Korean War Memorial; and

WHEREAS, Comer has served on the Board of Directors of the Cleveland County American Legion World Series since 2011; and

WHEREAS, For more than three decades Comer has served as the senior advisor to national commanders of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 26, 2024, That the National Executive Committee room at The American Legion National Headquarters shall be named the "John P. "Jake" Comer National Executive Committee Room" effective immediately in honor of his more than six decades of service to The American Legion and to "God and Country."