NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 18: Appointment of Robert E. Newman (IN) as Chairman Emeritus of the Internal Affairs Commission
Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions
Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, Robert E. Newman, a Legionnaire from the Department of Indiana, has been an active member of The American Legion for 57 years following his service in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his membership, he has demonstrated selfless commitment and exceptional leadership while serving on numerous committees and commissions and in appointed and elected offices at all levels of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, He faithfully and selflessly served The American Legion as chairman of the Internal Affairs Commission for nine years; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion is desirous of recognizing this outstanding Legionnaire for his many years of distinguished service and his significant contributions at the national level; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 6-7, 2026, That Legionnaire Robert E. Newman (IN) is commended for his long and faithful service to The American Legion, particularly for his leadership as chairman of the Internal Affairs Commission; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That Legionnaire Robert E. Newman (IN) is hereby appointed chairman emeritus of the Internal Affairs Commission in recognition of his nine years of outstanding service as its distinguished chairman and in this appointed capacity may continue to serve our organization with his wise counsel and advice.