

Resolution No. 201

PERIODIC REVALIDATION OF VFW NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) regularly adopts resolutions to announce the position of its membership on various issues of veterans' care, national security, et cetera, that, based upon national debate, are inherently fluid; and

WHEREAS, the VFW strives to ensure that the resolutions it adopts are germane to the national discussion and reflect its current policy on such issues; and

WHEREAS, the volatility of said issues may necessitate alteration of the VFW position as the organizational or societal values, or available options, change thereby rendering previously adopted resolutions successfully accomplished, no longer necessary, or potentially embarrassing to the VFW; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 120th National Convention adopted Resolution 201 which became effective upon the conclusion of the 121st National Convention, that set a standard five (5) year limit on adopted resolutions maintaining an active and ongoing status before becoming null and void, unless readopted; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous untracked resolutions still active that predate the 121st National Convention, creating potential confusion and inconsistency in policy implementation and these resolutions require systematic tracking and oversight to ensure administrative accuracy, historical integrity, and procedural efficiency; and

WHEREAS, upon conclusion of the 126th National Convention, all resolutions shall be adorned with the date of adoption to facilitate tracking, re-adoption, or expiration; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that any resolution adopted by the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall be considered null and void if not readopted within five (5) years of its most recent adoption date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions adopted prior to the 121st National Convention shall be considered expired and shall no longer have effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Adjutant General shall be responsible for maintaining an official record made available to members for all adopted resolutions from the 121st National Convention forward that may require subsequent readoption or amendments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will take effect at the conclusion of the 126th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Submitted by the Commander-in-Chief
To Committee on FINANCE & INTERNAL ORGANIZATION