

THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

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Resolution No. _____

Subject: _____

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The current bylaws of the American Legion Riders Department of California currently state in article XI, section 1 paragraph F; The bottom flare shall designate the member’s organization status as follows: Post members – “Veteran”, Auxiliary members – “Auxiliary”, Sons of the American Legion members – “Squadron”, and

WHEREAS, American Legion Rider veteran members are proud of their branch of service, and

WHEREAS, many veterans prefer to wear their branch of service in lieu of the word veteran, and

WHEREAS, this change will help grow our membership, and

WHEREAS, Veteran members should be allowed to represent their branch of service on their patch set, and

WHEREAS, A single bottom flare will maintain the current appearance of the two-flare patch set, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT,**

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Riders, Department of California, in a regular meeting assembled in Hollywood, California, October 2-4, 2020, that veteran members may wear their branch of service on the bottom flare of the back patch set in lieu of the word **VETERAN**, and **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, the branch of service shall be designated as **ARMY, MARINE CORPS, NAVY, AIR FORCE, or COAST GUARD**, and, **BE IT FINALLY**

Dawn Panzer article XI, Section 1, Paragraph F shall read, “The bottom flare shall designate the member’s organization status as follows: Post members – “Veteran” or their branch of service, Auxiliary members – “Auxiliary”, Sons of the American Legion members – “Squadron”. Veterans who have served in multiple branches shall choose only a single branch of service designation on the bottom flare.”

(Attachments 1-6)

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