

RESOLUTION #6

WHEREAS, Bylaws Section 101 Eligibility pertains to membership in the VFW Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Language in Bylaw Section 101 does not mirror the language of VFW Bylaws Section 1102 -- Eligibility, which contains the VFW established eligibility for the VFW Auxiliary and does not contain a requirement to profess a belief in God; and

WHEREAS, Our parent organization, the VFW, does not require persons joining the VFW to profess a belief in God; and

WHEREAS, Legitimate issues and concerns have been raised pertaining to such a requirement by the VFW Auxiliary, particularly freedom of religion and equal rights, when our Objects contain the very clear language "to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and equal rights and justice to all men and women"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Bylaws Section 101 be amended to delete the language "A. Profess a belief in God" and renumber the remaining sections.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee:

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