

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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Post 57, 5, 147, 138

The resolution below was adopted by Post # 57 in a regular meeting dated 15 MARCH 2022

SIGNATURE POST COMMANDER OR ADJUTANT *MZ* ADJUTANT

INSTRUCTIONS (Department By Laws Article 1, section 5.c)

This form must be filled out in triplicate.

All resolutions shall be presented to the Dept. Adjutant at least forty (40) days prior to the Dept. Convention.

RESOLUTION

Whereas The American Legion adopted Youth as one of the Four Pillars of the American Legion. Through this Pillar we support more than 3,000 Scout units, 4,000 American Legion Baseball Teams, and numerous Junior Shooting Sports clubs, Junior ROTC and Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Programs.

Whereas The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) was founded in 1958 by the request of the Department of the Navy. In 1962 USNSCC was chartered under Title 36 of the United States Code as non-profit youth organization. USNSCC shall provide American youth basic seamanship skills in naval adaptations as well as to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred values.

Whereas USNSCC has hundreds of units across the United States and other U.S. Territories. These local units are sponsored by local businesses or not-for-profit service organizations of the United States. That sponsor organization will partner with the unit commanding officer and provide to the best of their ability materials, volunteers, and financial resources for the unit operations. The sponsor will also assist in contacting other organizations, Navy and Coast Guard Commands, and community leaders for participation in unit activities. They will also serve as a neutral reviewer of unit finances and certify the unit's annual budget and financial audits.

Whereas the USNSCC has four distinct groups, Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC) accepts youth ages 10 to 13, Navy Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) accepts youth ages 13 to 18, Midshipmen accepts adults ages 18 to 21 as adult volunteers, and Instructors/Officers accepts adults ages 21 and older.

Resolved, That due to the educational opportunities provided by USNSCC and that Youth is a Pillar of The American Legion, The American Legion Department of Florida, here by recognizes the United States Sea Cadet Corps, as an official youth program of the American Legion, Department of Florida

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APPROVED *with correction* REJECTED
FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION _____
FOR NATIONAL ACTION _____
CONSOLIDATED WITH _____
REFERRED TO STANDING COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE ON _____
REFERRED TO CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON _____
OTHER ACTION _____
SIGNATURE *Shirley M Douglas*
(CHAIRMAN)

Apr. 11, 2022
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