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Bulletin #1 Resolutions Chairman, AKA the Proclaimer 08-05-2024

Hello everyone this year President Linda, AKA Lady Liberty theme “American The Beautiful”, with her colors red, white and blue this Proclaimer says “How appropriate for the American Legion Auxiliary”. This year I thought I would start my first bulletin by asking and answering a few questions about resolutions.

1. How do you title a resolution?

The title of the resolution **must appropriately reflect the intent**. Resolutions begin with “Whereas” statements, which provides the basic facts and reasons for the resolution, and conclude with “Resolved” statements which, identifies the specific proposal for the requestor’s course of action.

2. What should a resolution look like?

All “Resolved” clauses within a resolution should use the objective form of the verb (for example, “Resolved, that the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), on behalf of its members: (1) supports...; (2) provides...; and (last resolved) urges...” What is a resolution to a problem? Resolution simply means coming up with a solution. Sometime you will develop a solution to try to “sell” to the respective parties; at other times, you may have to bring people together and help them work out the solution that is meaningful. The import point is that the solution has to “fix” the problem.

As this year’s Resolution Chairman I am going to be making my bulletins in the form of a Resolution so that you can see suggested ways of writing them. Resolutions that are to thank someone or to give praise to someone are commonly called “Bread & Butter” resolutions. I am also asking that each District or Unit write a resolution pertaining to what they are doing or to recognize a member for their dedication. I will also make examples of that in future bulletins.

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