

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
WESTIN HOTEL  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
JULY 9 - 12, 2009

Resolution No. 91-3

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WHEREAS: The American Legion, at each National Convention elects five National Vice Commanders, who serve without seniority; and

WHEREAS: The National Vice Commanders shall act as representatives of the National Commander on all matters referred to them by him, and shall perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion, elects these five National Vice Commanders on a rotational basis by Department with no two coming from the same Department; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania has an individual who has served the Department of Pennsylvania as a Post Commander, County Commander, District Commander, Department Vice Commander and Department Commander; and

WHEREAS: This individual has also served on various Department and National Committees/Commissions affording him replete knowledge of the purposes, mission and goals of the National Organization; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania meeting in regular convention session at the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Department Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 9-12, 2009 wholeheartedly and enthusiastically endorse James H. Hales, Jr. as a candidate for the high office of National Vice Commander; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Organization of The American Legion for further consideration.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ REJECTED \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_\_\_ CONSOLIDATED \_\_\_\_\_ FILED \_\_\_\_\_