

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

Resolution No. 91-7

Submitted by: Scott Township Memorial Post 290
Pittsburgh, PA

WHEREAS: The Pennsylvania American Legion has supported Scotland School for Veterans Children for many years; and

WHEREAS: The Pennsylvania American Legion has mandated through our by-laws that five cents from every members dues is earmarked for Scotland School for Veterans Children; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth has announced the closing of Scotland School for Veterans Children in June of 2009; and

WHEREAS: The Pennsylvania American Legion did support legislation to study and give an accurate assessment of any proposed closings of state-owned facilities related to veterans interests before such closings were finalized; and

WHEREAS: Our governor has not included any funding in the proposed budget for 2010, essentially assuring closure of Scotland School for Veterans Children at the end of this school year; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania meeting in regular convention session at the 91st Annual Department Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 9-12, 2009 establish a trust fund for the five cents per capita dues earmarked for Scotland School for Veterans Children; and be it further

RESOLVED: That should the Pennsylvania General Assembly see fit to support the Pennsylvania American Legion's position to keep Scotland School for Veterans Children open those funds will be readily available.

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