

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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MOON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA
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Resolution No. 1025

Submitted by: W. J. Sandy Sandell
Past Department Commander

WHEREAS: The American Legion adopted the Poppy as its Memorial Flower at the National Convention in Cleveland September 27-29, 1920; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the Poppy as its Memorial Flower at convention held in Kansas City in October 1921 and is the oldest and most widely recognized Auxiliary program; and

WHEREAS: The Pennsylvania American Legion poppy program has been a viable program for many years; and

WHEREAS: The hospitalized veterans who make the flowers are able to earn a small wage which helps to supplement their income and makes them more self sufficient plus providing a physical and mental activity that is therapeutic as well; and

WHEREAS: The veterans who make the poppies currently earn four (4) cents per poppy and for some this is their only income; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania Executive Committee meeting in regular session January 8-10, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Moon Township, PA authorize the Department of Pennsylvania to reimburse the veteran poppy makers at a rate of eight (8) cents per poppy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Department of Pennsylvania promulgate the increase in writing, to all American Legion facilities making poppies in Pennsylvania.

APPROVED _____ REJECTED _____ REFERRED _____ CONSOLIDATED _____ FILED _____