



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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I would like to thank every American Legion Auxiliary member who have so kindly and open-heartedly volunteered their time. Your willingness to give of your time and service is greatly appreciated. Your support of The American Legion Auxiliary allows us to continue to fulfill our mission, In Service, not Self. As we're moving towards completing 2023-24 Auxiliary year, I'm encouraging all members to help the American Legion activate a national program to help reduce the rate of Veteran suicide, Be the One, which is a campaign that encourages all members of the American Legion Family to participate in by raising awareness of the prevention of Veteran suicide, which, is included in the American Legion Family Day. I'm asking members who read this bulletin to act quickly on this project of American Legion Family Day. Write your City or Township Mayor's today asking for a proclamation for American Legion Family Day, the resolution is attached to this bulletin. Please post your photos when receiving the proclamation with your Mayor's on Department Facebook, website, and the Hub, and include this project on your End of Year reports, thank you. American Legion Family Day is the last Saturday in April so get your Post involved with this project as we stand together in "Be the One" Let's do it California Auxiliary, let's spread this project throughout the state of California.

R.E.D. Friday - Wear RED every Friday to Remember Everyone Deployed!

Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day - March 1

Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Day - March 1

World Civil Defense Day - March 1

Navy Reserve Birthday - March 3, 2024

U.S. Navy Medical Corps - March 3

Hug a GI Day - March 4, 2024

Alamo Day - March 6

K-9 Veterans Day - March 13, 2024

Operation Iraqi Freedom Day - March 29

Medal of Honor Day - March 25

Vietnam Veterans Day - March 29, 2024

For God and Country,
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**Resolution No. 7: American Legion Family Day Origin: Internal Affairs
Commission Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, The founding fathers of The American Legion established their

principles

through the creation of the Four Pillars of The American Legion, which are Veterans Affairs &

Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth programs; and WHEREAS, The American Legion through resolve urges all members of The American

Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Riders, and the Sons of The

American Legion, known collectively as the American Legion Family, to assist in carrying on efforts in their locales by developing plans in support of the Four Pillars by remaining informed and assisting veterans, families, schools, workplaces and communities in their time of need; and

WHEREAS The American Legion Family continues to remain steadfast in their commitment

to these principles in meeting the ever-expanding needs of their local communities throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is increasing their efforts to reduce the number of veteran

suicides by promoting a program titled, "Be The One," and encouraging all members of the American Legion Family to participate by raising awareness and funds to donate to charities that assist in the prevention of veteran suicide; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Family is an integral component supporting those in need within their local communities and does so in an unselfish manner without want of notice, personal gain or recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 12-13, 2022, That a special day

known as "American Legion Family Day" be established and observed annually on the last

Saturday of April, when all American Legion posts throughout the nation would open their

doors to their members and the members of their local communities with the intent of

celebrating all great deeds and works of the American Legion Family with the intent to

educate, recruit, recognize and to give back to those members that continually support the

gift of giving; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the American Legion Family shall place special emphasis and awareness on the "Be The One" program on American Legion Family Day