

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
May 7-8, 2025  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Resolution No. 4: Assistance Conducting Department History Contest and Post History Showcase**

**Origin: Internal Affairs Commission**

**Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, National Executive Committee Resolution No. 27 (October, 1989), "Per Diem for Department Historian for Annual Conference & Workshop" provided two days per diem for historians to attend "a conference to review, augment and exchange ideas to encourage greater participation in the National History Contests"; and

WHEREAS, National Executive Committee Resolution No. 5 (October, 2017), "National History Contests Per Diem" authorized selected past department historians and past national historians "two days per diem to assist the national historian in conducting the annual history contests"; and

WHEREAS, National Executive Committee Resolution No. 20 (October, 2023), "Authorization for Conducting Department History Contest and Post History Showcase" created a department history contest and post history showcase that no longer require judges to assemble together to conduct history contests; and

WHEREAS, New criteria for assistance in conducting the department history contest and post history showcase is needed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 7-8, 2025, That the national historian is authorized to enlist the support of any past national historian or current department historian when conducting the department history contest and post history showcase at no expense to the national organization; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That National Executive Committee Resolution No. 27 (October, 1989) "Per Diem for Department Historian for Annual Conference & Workshop" and National Executive Committee Resolution No. 5 (October, 2017) "National History Contests Per Diem" are hereby superseded and rescinded.**