



# The American Legion

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Commanders,

By now you may have heard that there is a resolution which would open membership eligibility to those not currently fitting into one of the war categories listed on our membership application.

Please DO NOT start signing up members. This is a two part resolution which will have to go to Congress for approval. The first resolution will open the door for health care at the VA and the second will be to open the door for membership. **These will take up to two years to be finalized, so, please do not start signing up anyone outside of our current restrictions.**

I will keep you informed of any further developments or updates as they occur.

Thank you for all you do for our veterans and families and remember our veterans by ringing the bells on Veterans Day's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Mary Erdman, NEC