



This Resolution was properly presented to the Department Resolutions Committee prior to the 2021 Department of California Convention held virtually in Sanger, CA on 26-27. This is the result of the Resolution:

**Resolution Number:** 2021-002 (Revised)

**Title of Resolution:** Reassignment of the American Legion Riders Officer Titles

**Subject Matter:** The NEC in October passed a resolution (NEC Resolution 19, October 2020) which in part required that the Titles of the offices of President / Vice-President be changed to either Director / Vice-Director or Chairman / Assistant Chairman. This resolution sought to have the NEC reconsider the title change directive.

**Convention Standing Committee Assignment:** American Legion Riders (ALR)

**Committee Recommendations:** The American Legion Riders Committee recommended that the Resolution be adopted and forwarded to National.

**Action on the Floor:** The Resolution was presented on the floor by a member of the ALR Committee. A point of order was raised concerning the Bylaws and the Resolution which was enforced by the Department Commander. The author was given one hour to rewrite a revision to the resolution which was done. Subsequently the revision was passed on the Floor of the convention. The Resolution was transferred to the proper National Resolution Form and forwarded to National for consideration.



**THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

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Resolution No. 2021-002

Re-designation of

Subject: American Legion Riders Program Leadership Titles

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of California, and California based American Legion Posts are separate corporations; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 19 is an authority from the National American Legion Corporation, and a guidance to State, territorial, chapters, or Posts, Resolution 19 does not provide facts to support any benefit, or solution with changing ALR leadership titles; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders Department of California and The American Legion Department of California have no formal grievance, or charges against any California ALR Chapter, or member in regards to guidelines outlined in American Legion National Resolution 19; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Rider Chapter Presidents in California are viewed, trusted, and recognized by California local communities and government officials for epitomizing honor, courage, and commitment, in addition as a highly respected leader defined by the title of an American Legion Rider Chapter President elected and supported by Post Members; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the members of American Legion Post 595 in Perris Ca. during the regular members meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, that the titles of President, and Vice President do not conflict with National, State, or Post By-Laws, and Resolution 19 should be viewed as an advisory guidance., chapters, or Post.

**RESOLVED**, That the American Legion Riders Department of California By-Laws Article IV Officers, Article V Organization-Chapters, Article VII Areas, and Article XII Past President’s Club should not change titles of the officer designations as written, and all said titles referenced in other articles of the American Legion Riders Department of California By-Laws, and ALR Chapter By-Laws should remain as identified by said articles mentioned, and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, That the American Legion Department of California support the reconsideration of National American Legion Executive Committee Resolution No. 19 dated October 14-15, 2020, by the National Executive Committee and further study be done in the redesignation of the American Legion Rider leadership titles

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*This is to certify that the above resolution was Adopted*

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Chairman

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Dept Committee/Commission or Convention Committee

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Department/Area/Chapter Secretary

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Chapter Number

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Department/Area/Chapter/ (V) President

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Date

