

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
RED LION HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA  
APRIL 4-5, 2020**

Resolution No. 1116

Submitted by: Denise Harner  
Women Veterans Committee Chairperson

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WHEREAS, At the 101st Department of PA American Legion convention a Women’s Veteran Committee (WVC) was approved and formed; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has approximately 70,000 women serving in various branches of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has an estimated 60,000 women veterans; and

WHEREAS, The PA American Legion currently has 3,700 women Legionnaires and a need to grow women membership; and

WHEREAS, The PA American Legion WVC will begin planning a fall event for women veterans; and

WHEREAS, To fundraise for the event, monies raised need to be sent to The PA American Legion Department Headquarters (HQ) and held by HQ for the event; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no line item in the budget for the WVC; therefore be it

**RESOLVED, By the Pennsylvania Department Executive Committee of The American Legion in a regular meeting assembled in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, ~~on April 4-5, 2020~~, VIA ZOOM That the Pennsylvania Department of The American Legion approve a budget line item for the WVC for the purpose of fundraising to create outreach programs and events to increase women veteran membership within The American Legion.**

**Approved as amended**

APPROVED   X   REJECTED        REFERRED        CONSOLIDATED        FILED