

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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Resolution No. 11: World War I Centennial Commission Education Plan

Origin: Committee on Youth Education

Submitted By: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, The Preamble of The American Legion in its constitution states as a foundational purpose: “To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars”; and

WHEREAS, The United States World War I Centennial Commission was founded by an Act of Congress in 2013, and its membership includes members of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The commission is responsible for serving as lead organizer for the nation’s World War I commemorative events; and

WHEREAS, A major goal of the commission is to “develop educational programs targeted at a variety of audiences and delivered through a variety of broadcast, print and digital media, with the goal of teaching Americans about the country’s most forgotten war”; and

WHEREAS, The commission made public its “National Education Plan” in July 2015; and

WHEREAS, The commission’s education plan, as reviewed by the Americanism Commission’s Committee on Youth Education, reflects a visionary and collaborative approach to reaching every student and teacher in grades 5-12 across the nation by 2019 with fully-inclusive curricula, and the plan also coincides with The American Legion’s 21st Century Policy on Education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 2016, That The American Legion proudly commends The United States World War I Centennial Commission for its tactical, vital and creative National Education Plan; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this commendation is done at no cost to The American Legion which withholds all grants of authority to use The American Legion’s name and/or trademark without specific authority, except in fair-use reporting of this resolution.