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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In October 2007 the National Executive Committee approved Resolution 35, establishing The American Legion Riders (ALR) as a national program to be administered by the departments and the posts; and

WHEREAS, This resolution established certain guidelines to serve as the standard under which all current and future ALR programs will operate; and

WHEREAS, Today there are more than 45 ALR programs within the Department of Georgia whose membership consists of members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion who share a common interest in motorcycle ownership and pleasure riding for veterans' causes; and

WHEREAS, The increasing numbers of ALR members and groups in the Department of Georgia demonstrate sustained growth that reflects a genuine interest in the Riders for both current and potential members of The American Legion Family; and

WHEREAS, The intent of the ALR is to use their common interests and associations to promote the aims and objectives of The American Legion as well as to enhance the public's perception of motorcycle riders and to promote motorcycle safety and awareness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The Department Executive Committee of The American Legion of Georgia in regular meeting assembled in Georgia, on November 1, 2008, That The American Legion Department of Georgia adopt The American Legion Riders (ALR) as a department and post program; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That American Legion Rider programs shall abide by The American Legion Constitution and By-laws as well as the established department directives; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the following guidelines established for The American Legion Riders program of The American Legion Department of Georgia on March 26, 2015 be amended as follows:

1. ARTICLE IV-MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILTY Section 4 It is understood and acknowledged that members joining a Chapter under article IV section 3 can remain a member of that chapter as long as such membership in the Chapter was on or before March 15, 2015. In the event a member joins under Article IV section 3 March 16, 2015 or later it is understood and acknowledged they can remain a member of the Chapter until such time a Chapter is formed at the member's home post. At that time they must return to their post home or transfer their Legion Family Membership to the post they are currently a Chapter member.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Frank P. Dorris Post #145, The American Legion, Department of Georgia at the April 7th meeting in Douglasville, Georgia, unanimously endorsed and passed this resolution