

Resolution #2023-01

**Subject:** National Offices Term Limits

**Source:** Dept. of Indiana

**WHEREAS,** There are dedicated and qualified members wishing to further their positions as Sons of Amvets, and

**WHEREAS,** More members with more knowledge and experience would help and strengthen our organization, and

**WHEREAS,** Those members could also then pass along that knowledge and experience, and

**WHEREAS,** Those members who have served in an Officer position could best help and strengthen our organization by mentoring those willing and able to fill those positions, therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** (a) That No elected National Officer should serve more than two years in any one (same) elected National office unless unopposed, and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** (b) That no appointed National Officer should serve more than two years in any one (same) appointed office or position unless no capable member is willing to accept that appointment, ( and therefore unopposed ), and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** (c) That No National Officer, elected or appointed, shall hold more than one National office or position, whether elected or appointed, at the same time, unless filling a temporary and unforeseen vacancy and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** (d) That after serving a particular Office for two years he should not return to that same office for at least two years.

**RESOLVED,** (e) That members who are willing and show ability to fill an appointed office shall be nominated by the membership (or be allowed to publicly offer their service ) at any open NEC meeting to be considered by the newly elected Commander, and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** (f) That in an unforeseen vacancy of an appointment, the National Commander shall make an appointment of his choice from previous candidates, if possible, with approval of the National Executive Committee, and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** (g) That those Past Officers should, if possible, help and mentor the new Officers of that position with pertinent guidelines, duties, schedules, and any other helpful information to fulfill that position to the best of their ability, and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** (h) That restrictions of multiple Positions shall not apply to pre-determined positions or duties on Committees.