

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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Department Executive Committee 14-15 January 2023
Anaheim, CA, 92802

Department Resolution No. 2023-005
Subject: Feasibility Study for Female Boys Nation Senators
Origin: Yolo Post 77
Submitted By: Gary Leach

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 363 was signed into law on October 8, 2021, amending the California Education Code Section 224. and significantly impacting The American Legion California Boys State program; and,

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 224, as amended, would cause The American Legion California Boys State program to cut its number of delegates by more than half if it continues to operate as a “gender-segregated” program; and,

WHEREAS, On May 31, 2022, in order to continue to provide this program to the greatest number of qualified students possible, The Department of California Boys State Commission voted reluctantly, but unanimously, to change the program to “non-gender segregated”; and,

WHEREAS, On June 25, 2022, the delegates to The American Legion Department of California convention voted overwhelmingly that the Boys State program be “non-gender segregated”; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the National Americanism Committee is requested to study the feasibility of allowing females to be Boys Nation Senators.

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted by Post, District, and Department.

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of California at the Department Executive Committee meeting in Anaheim, California, on January 13-15, 2023, that the National Americanism Committee is requested to study the feasibility of allowing females to be Boys Nation Senators.

This is to certify by the signatures below that the above Resolution was passed as described:

Gary Leach

9/28/22

Adjutant, Post

Date

Henry Sanchez

12/03/22

Adjutant, District

Date

Department Commander

Date

Department Adjutant

Date