

RESOLUTION 1

Post 33, Winnebago County Council, Sixth District, Department of Wisconsin, The American Legion February 18, 2010

WHEREAS, The American Legion, in its support of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, feels that every honorably discharged veteran deserves a dignified funeral ceremony with proper military honors; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion works closely with the National Cemetery Administration, Arlington National Cemetery, and other federal and state governments and entities to ensure a proper burial for all veterans, as well as honorable burial services for the veteran, the family of the veteran, and other loved ones; and

WHEREAS, By 2007 DoD Directive 1300.15 section 4.6 an active search is to be made for a live bugler, whether they be military, civilian, volunteer, or contracted; if a live bugler is not found it is then authorized to use the electronic bugle or other electronic recording; and

WHEREAS, Bugles Across America is a volunteer organization and a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides live buglers; and

WHEREAS, Bugles Across America currently has over 7000 buglers in the United States, Europe, and Australia; and

WHEREAS, A live bugler can provide the proper honor with feeling, emotion, and dignity that cannot be reached with any electronic device; and

WHEREAS, The services of Bugles Across America are free of charge, to any veteran family, retiree, Veterans Service Organizations, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Military Units; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has been approved by 2009 National American Legion College Class, American Legion Post 33 and The Winnebago County Council of The American Legion; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The Sixth District of the Wisconsin American Legion assembled this 25th day of April, 2010, in Ripon, WI, request that The American Legion, the largest Veterans Service Organization in the United States support and partner with Bugles Across America to provide live Taps for military honors in-lieu of electronic recordings when available; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion desires to give our veterans and their families the opportunity for that final piece of dignity so deserved, with live Taps; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion encourage its members, posts, districts, and departments to fully support and utilize the resources of Bugles Across America; and, be it further

RESOLVED, This resolution be presented through the Wisconsin American Legion HDQ to the American Legion State Convention on 14 July through 18 July 2010, in Wausau, Wisconsin for consideration; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that the following resolution be endorsed and presented to the National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 27 August through 2 September 2010.