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and signed by the District President and District Secretary
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

DATE 6/2/18

The 6th District of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Minnesota submits
the following Resolution for consideration at the 2018 Department Convention.

Resolution No. 16 Subject Dr Helen Hughes Hielscher T, Fk
(Do not fill in Resolution No. or Subject)

RESOLUTION

(Please type if possible)

Whereas, Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher, as vigorous worker for the disabled veteran and their families, devoted her life's effort in laying the foundation of the largest American Patriotic Women's Organization to promote the care of hospitalized veterans and improving the lives of their dependents, and

Whereas, Dr. Hielscher, along with many other women during WW1, involved herself in an extensive home effort to aid the soldiers on the front-lines of Europe; and

Whereas, Dr. Hielscher poured her energies into organizing the women into establishing services for the returning servicemen over and above medical necessities; and

Whereas, Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher organized the Mankato American legion Auxiliary Unit in January 1920, and then asked the Department of Minnesota Legion headquarters to set up a state Auxiliary and at the state convention she was advised to wait until the results of the second National Convention during which the committee on the formation of a women's Auxiliary was to meet; and

Whereas Dr. Helen Hielscher on November 19 and 20 1920, was elected to serve as the first American Legion Auxiliary Department of Minnesota President; and

Whereas Dr. Hielscher was selected to chair the First Nation Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

Whereas, Dr. Hielscher, guided the American Legion Auxiliary in it organizational meeting; and

Whereas, Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher, a leader in early rehabilitation work, sounded a call that was the beginning of The American Legion's and American Legion Auxiliary's long campaign to obtain the best of care for the disabled veterans and this effort eventually resulted in the establishment of the Veterans Administration and the development of a system of modern Veterans Administration medical centers; and

Whereas, Dr. Hielscher, has been represented by her National Flags since the First Nation Meeting; and Whereas, Precedent has been set with bestowing the title of honorary past National President once before; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher shall be, from this time forward, recognized and honored as an honorary Past Nation President of the American Legion Auxiliary; and be it further

Resolved, that if this resolution is passed at the 6th District Convention being held in Nisswa, MN. on June 2, 2018 that it be referred to the Department of Minnesota Convention being held in Rochester, MN on July 19-21, 2018 ; and be it further

Resolved, that if this resolution is passed at the Department of Minnesota Convention, the resolution be referred to the Nation Convention to be held in Minneapolis, MN on August 25-29 2018; and be it finally

Resolved, that the title of "Honorary Past National President" be given to Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher effective at the close of the National convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota in August 2018.

Motion to approve resolution # 3 was passed and will be sent to Department Convention in Rochester, MN.

Signed Vicki Bibeau
District President

Cindy Goepferd
District Secretary

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Date: _____ Signature _____ Department Chairman