

RESOLUTION
for
DAR Chapter
Proposed Bylaw Amendment #2 Special Meetings

Whereas, *Robert's Rules of Order*, the adopted parliamentary authority of DAR, prescribes that "...the delegation is in effect a committee to represent and act at the convention for the constituent society or unit that chose it;" and

Whereas, *Robert's Rules of Order*, the adopted parliamentary authority of DAR, prescribes that "... a constituent society or unit can instruct its delegation ... Such instructions, for example, frequently require a delegation to take a position for or against a measure expected to come before the convention, or to vote for certain candidates;" now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates are hereby instructed to vote in opposition to the proposed amendment to the National Bylaws described as "***Amendment #2 Special Meetings***" as it places significant burdens on chapters' ability to compel the calling of a special meeting, shifting power away from members and toward the National Board of Management.

Resolved, That if a delegate speaks to the proposed bylaw amendment described as "***Amendment #2 Special Meetings***" in debate, the delegate shall speak in opposition of its adoption, on behalf of the chapter, in alignment with the original spirit and intent, as described above;

Resolved, That, if amendments are proposed to "***Amendment #2 Special Meetings***", delegates are hereby instructed to vote in alignment with the original spirit and intent of opposing the amendment, as described above;

Resolved, That, if a delegate is not willing or able to faithfully perform this duty on behalf of the chapter that elected her, she should step down from the position of delegate.