

Why Should Chapters Continue to Pass the Resolution?

Chapters should continue to discuss, deliberate, and vote on the Resolution because this matter remains unresolved. The President General's declaration that there will be no Special Meeting does not eliminate the membership's rights under the Bylaws. Leadership does not hold the final authority—the membership does.

Continuing to pass the Resolution is important because it:

- **Affirms the authority of the membership** and the right of chapters to bring matters of importance before the National Society.
- **Creates a documented record of the membership's voice** through independent chapter action.
- **Preserves the integrity of the process** by demonstrating that a refusal to act does not extinguish the membership's right to be heard.

The date referenced in the Resolution is not an expiration date. The issue does not disappear because leadership declines to call the meeting.

Chapters should continue to stand, speak, and vote. This is not simply about one meeting. It is about whether the voice of the membership will be respected and whether the governing documents of the Society will be upheld.