

Adopted

The American Legion Department of Illinois Bloomington, Illinois

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Department Adjutant

USE THIS FORM FOR RESOLUTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON BY THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

WHERE AS, The Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery honors Veterans and their eligible family members with final resting places in national shrines and with lasting tributes that commemorates their service and sacrifice to our Nation, and

WHERE AS, The National Cemetery Administration has stated multiple concerns about truck traffic, problems with trucks entering the Cemetery grounds, adversely impacting the visitor experience and the ability of the visitors to partake in peaceful reflection within the solemn grounds of the national shrine facility, and

WHERE AS, The 3,000 to 5,000 daily increase in trucks could substantially increase unwanted truck interactions with the daily cemetery visitor vehicle traffic causing congestion and safety issues, and

WHERE AS, The American Legion Department of Illinois understands the need to create jobs for this area now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Illinois in Department Executive Committee meeting assembled in Normal Illinois April 10th 2021, That The American Legion is opposed to the current proposal for a bridge over State Highway IL-53 on Walter Strawn Drive in support of a new trucking depot project "Compass Business Park" in the vicinity of the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery; and be it further

The above resolution was approved at the Post, County, District, Division or from another authorized source, at _____ on _____ 20____.

Or approved at a Convention or Executive Committee Meeting held at Holiday Inn, Traders Circle, Normal IL on April 10 2021.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS

(Signed) Commander or Adjutant

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RESOLVED, That The American Legion Department of Illinois encourage all parties involved to look at other options to complete the project and enable the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery to treat our veterans and their families with the dignity, honor and respect they deserve and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Developer of the "Compass Business Park", the Village of Elwood, the Department of Veteran Affairs National Cemetery Administration and the Illinois Congressional Delegation

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