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## **Resolutions to the Florida State Council 119<sup>th</sup> Convention**

### **Submission Requirements**

All Resolutions to be considered by the Florida State Council 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention must be submitted to the (Florida) State Advocate no less than forty (40) days prior to the start of the convention, May 26, 2023, in order to be included in the State Convention Report Book. Please send original signed and sealed resolutions via First Class mail or other means not requiring a signature for delivery (eg. Email). If sent by email, ensure that the State Advocate actually receives the email (the burden is on the sender to ensure delivery). Note: Any resolution sent via a delivery service requiring a signature will be returned to the sender and will not be considered delivered. Any resolution not received by the State Advocate on or before April 16, 2023 will be considered late and will not be included in the printing of the State Convention Report Book. Resolutions sent to the address of the State Advocate after April 16, 2023 will not be included in the State Convention Report Book, however, late Resolutions (not received prior to April 17, 2022) can still be considered for review. Late resolutions may be hand-delivered to the State Advocate at the State Convention on Friday, May 26, 2023 no later than 12:00 noon for consideration, provided that the submitter supplies the original and seven-hundred (700) copies for distribution to the Delegates and Attendees (no exceptions.)

For Resolution Guidelines, [click here](#).

To download a Resolutions Template, [click here](#)

For a sample resolution, [click here](#).

You may request a receipt for your resolution by including your email address (separately) with the printed resolution. The State Advocate will acknowledge receipt of the resolutions (only by email, provided a valid email address is provided.) Resolutions received on or before April 16, 2023 will be forwarded to the resolutions committee for review and will be printed in the State Convention Report Book.

Resolutions that are passed at the State Convention shall be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration at its convention. Only those resolutions that have been "adopted" by the State Council that the State Council wishes to have "adopted" by the Supreme Council shall be included. Under the Order's procedures, Supreme Council delegates can consider only those resolutions that have been officially "adopted" by a State Council or submitted by the Board of Directors. Resolutions that have not been adopted by the State Council should not be forwarded or sent directly to the Supreme Council. Nor should such resolutions be "referred" to the Supreme Council for its consideration. Simply voting to "refer" the resolution to the Supreme Council for its consideration is an ineffective action. Your State Council must affirmatively adopt the resolution in order for the Supreme Council to consider the resolution. "Adoption" of a

resolution by your State Council means that the program, policy, or sentiments expressed in the resolution have the support of the delegates to your State Council meeting. By adopting a resolution and submitting the resolution to the Supreme Council, the State Council is stating that it supports the resolution and recommends that the Supreme Council adopt the resolution. For information regarding amendments to state council by-laws, see the Officers' Desk Reference entry concerning [Amendments to State Council By-Laws](#) found on the Supreme website.

Vivat Jesus,

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