

**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO**  
**Delaware, Ohio**

**Resolution No. 19-02: To Establish Buckeye American Legion College**  
**Origin: 10<sup>th</sup> District**  
**Adopted By: Department Executive Committee on 1 December 2018**

WHEREAS, The American Legion is a grassroots veteran's service organization that relies on training and mentorship within its ranks to carry on in its mission to advocate for the nation's wartime veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, National Headquarters currently hosts the annual National Legion College to enhance knowledge and appreciation of The American Legion and teach the core values and contributions of the organization, its Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and many subordinate programs; and

WHEREAS, The National Legion College prepares young Legionnaires for leadership positions in posts, districts, counties, and departments through education, development, and motivation with curriculum designed to challenge student leaders to think critically and creatively about issues confronting the Legion; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion National Headquarters encourages the implementation of Legion Colleges to be developed within each Department of The American Legion to better identify, educate and encourage the future leaders of the organization as stated in National Resolution 2012F050: Training and Education (21st Century) originating from and submitted by the National Internal Affairs Commission that, "every department of The American Legion be encouraged to start and staff a comprehensive training seminar/college (also known as Legion College) for the purpose of training its leaders"; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Ohio American Legion is one of six departments out of fifty-five that do not have an American Legion College and training is needed to prepare Ohio Legionnaires to take leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, the Department Finance Committee of The American Legion, Department of Ohio in regular session assembled at Department Headquarters of The American Legion in Delaware, Ohio on Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Department of Ohio Finance Committee authorized and established the budget for Buckeye American Legion College at \$4,000 per year which includes the \$1,200 payment for two Legionnaires in Ohio to be sent to National American Legion College; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED, By the Department Executive Committee of The American Legion, Department of Ohio in regular session assembled at The American Legion Department of Ohio Headquarters in Delaware, Ohio on Saturday, December 1, 2018, that the American Legion Department of Ohio does hereby authorize and establish the Buckeye American Legion College; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the Department Executive Committee is hereby requested to establish, and appoint members to, a permanent committee entitled "Buckeye American Legion College Committee" to develop, coordinate, facilitate curriculum and foster strategies to promote development, sustainability, growth and viability of the Buckeye American Legion College to be initially implemented at Mid-Winter Conference 2019.**