

Resolution No. 632

BURIAL OF UNCLAIMED VETERANS CREMAINS

WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a Federally Recognized Chartered Veterans Service Organization for the purpose of service to the community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans who served our country, are entitled to proper Military burial honors; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have been interred with honors in National Cemeteries since 1862; and

WHEREAS, A large number of deceased Veterans are in storage at Funeral Homes, Coroners Offices, and other locations across our nation; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a program known as the “Missing in America Project” is designed to locate, verify, secure and inter with proper honors, these deceased cremated veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States supports the proper burial of all veterans; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that we recognize the importance of the “Missing in America Project” for proper burial of our nation’s veterans and we endorse, and support locating our deceased comrades so that they receive a proper burial in National or State Veterans Cemeteries.

Submitted by Department of Idaho

To Committee on VETERANS SERVICE RESOLUTIONS

APPROVED AS AMENDED by the 112th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.