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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapter Presidents and Regional Council Presidents

FROM: Honorable Shirley A. Jones, Esq.
National President

Honorable Katherine L. Cage
Chair, National Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Call for Resolutions for the 2024 National Delegates Assembly

The 2024 National Delegates Assembly will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at the Tampa Convention Center, 333 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

All Chapters and Regional Councils are asked to e-mail their resolutions to the BIG National Office, postmarked no later than Tuesday, June 12, 2024.

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Email: membership.inquiries@bignet.org

Copies of the resolutions must also be e-mailed to the National Resolutions Committee Chair, Honorable Dr. Ethel Crisp – Ethel.Crisp@bigrv.org. The National Office will distribute resolutions to each Chapter and Regional Council no later than 60 days prior to the Assembly. Copies of the resolutions will also be posted on the BIG website at [Resolutions – BIG National Delegates Assembly \(bignda.org\)](http://Resolutions – BIG National Delegates Assembly (bignda.org)). The resolutions will also be displayed on the electronic billboard screen at the National Delegates Assembly Meeting.

All resolutions will be reviewed in advance and presented to the National Delegates Assembly by the National Resolutions Committee. Resolutions will not be introduced from the floor of the National Delegates Assembly. The following requirements apply to all resolutions:

- Review for any grammatical/editing changes to avoid any plagiarized wording
- Review to acknowledge any public references, quoted statements, or materials in the resolution
- Must contain the estimated cost to implement the first year and each year

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thereafter; and

- Must include the names, titles, and addresses of persons to be mailed the transmittal letter and a copy of the resolution once the resolution has been adopted by the delegates.

Resolutions are not constitutional amendments. Constitutional amendments are done through a separate requirement process. All resolutions acted upon by the National Delegates Assembly, along with the action taken, will be published in the BIG® Corporate Report.

All Regional Council Presidents are requested to select one member from their Region to serve on the National Resolutions Committee and to provide their name, telephone number, and email address to Honorable Dr. Crisp – Ethel.Crisp@bigrv.org - no later than Friday, July 19, 2024. If there will not be a member selected from the Region, please notify Honorable Dr. Crisp.

Please ensure that those individuals will be attending the 2024 National Delegates Assembly. An online meeting to discuss the proposed resolutions will be scheduled on Friday, August 2, 2024, with the National Resolutions Committee members. We look forward to another successful National Delegates Assembly.

Cc: National Board of Directors
National Executive Committee
Honorable David Groves, Chair, National Delegates Assembly
Honorable Mary Thomas, Deputy Chair, National Delegates Assembly
Honorable Dr. Ethel Crisp, Chair, National Resolutions Committee