Grand Chapter of Washington Order of the Eastern Stat

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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, PAGE C-9 POWERS OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

Section 41, Worthy Grand Matron, The Worthy Grand Matron has the power to: Paragraph 6, b.

Currently reads: to confer the degrees of the Order upon persons in the Armed Forces of the U.S. and the <u>female</u> relatives of such persons without waiting a week after election of such persons to membership.

Purpose of the Resolution: To recognize that all relatives of persons in the Armed Forces of the U.S. should be entitled to equal consideration, provided that they qualify for membership.

The Constitutional change was presented at Grand Chapter as Resolution #1 and was passed by those present. The word female was deleted from paragraph 6, b. and the new paragraph would read;

6. b., to confer the degrees of the Order upon persons in the Armed Forces of the U.S. and the relatives of such persons without waiting a week after election of such persons to membership

The proposed amendment shall be voted upon at a stated meeting of each subordinate Chapter and if a simple majority of those present approve or disapprove the amendment, the Grand Secretary shall be notified of the result under the seal of the Chapter.

If approved by two-thirds of the subordinate Chapters before the opening of the next succeeding Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, such proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution and shall take effect from the opening of said Session and due report shall be published in the Proceedings.

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- 1. Communication to be read and placed under new business for a vote by the membership present. A simple majority vote by those present is required.
- 2. Send this portion of the Constitutional change with the vote to the Grand Secretary's office no later than December 15, 2024.
- 3. If approved, the Constitutional change would be presented and go into effect at the next Grand Chapter Session.

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER	PASSED	
	FAILED	

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