



## RESOLUTION OF AFFILIATION

BETWEEN

*The Military Order of the World Wars*

AND

*The National Society of Scabbard & Blade*

**WHEREAS**, The National Society of Scabbard & Blade was organized as a military honor society in 1905 by cadet Officers at the University of Wisconsin -Madison, to raise the standard of military education in American colleges and universities; and

**WHEREAS**, in subsequent years, Scabbard & Blade companies were organized on other college campuses to unite in closer relationship their military departments, until the Society became a major force in recognizing outstanding cadets and midshipmen of all U.S. military services; and,

**WHEREAS**, today the National Society of Scabbard & Blade has developed a new “program of work” to better meet the needs of future U.S. military Officers of the 21st Century, and in which membership continues to be recognized as a high military honor with a focus on leadership development and discipline among its members; and,

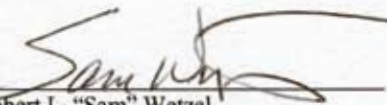
**WHEREAS**, the continuing reputation of The National Society of Scabbard & Blade is testament to its founding principles of leadership, military proficiency, scholarship, devotion to duty and country, and readiness to meet any situation, and,

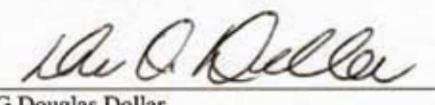
**WHEREAS**, The Military Order of the World Wars (the Order) was founded in 1919 to perpetuate the ideals of patriotism; the promotion of National Security, the fostering of fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces of the United States; and the defense of the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National government and the Constitution of the United States for which they had fought the Great War; and,

**WHEREAS**, these interests shared by The National Society of Scabbard & Blade and the Order, along with the historical significance of military service and leadership to both organizations, will strengthen and foster mutually beneficial relationships between the current Officer Corps and the future Officers and leaders of the Nation; now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Military Order of the World Wars and The National Society of Scabbard & Blade pledge to support this Resolution of Affiliation in order to promote and expand participation and involvement in mutually beneficial programs throughout the Nation for a better America.

Approved in Baltimore, Maryland, August 15, 2009.

  
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