November 20, 2019

TO: Elementary School Principals and Guidance Counselors
    New Hampshire American Legion Post Commanders and Adjutants

SUBJECT: 2019-2020 American Legion JR High School Oratorical contest

Enclosed please find the following:
   A brochure that explains the rules of the JR Oratorical contest, the prepared speech and
   three areas of the Constitution for the assigned topic.

The American Legion strongly encourages any Jr high school student who is a United States
citizen to participate because it is designed to create interest, foster appreciation and gain a better
understanding of the United States Constitution.

Your local American Legion post or district Jr Oratorical chairman will be contacting your
school in the near future to answer any questions you may have about The New Hampshire
American Legion JR Oratorical contest.

The American Legion Jr Oratorical contest is open to all New Hampshire students in grades 6
through 8 in public, parochial, private, and approved home school programs. Each Jr high school
may select one student to participate in the local American Legion district contest.

All District contests will be held before March 31, 2020. If your school has a contestant, please
contact your local American Legion post. Contestants will be notified of the district contest date
and location. The State finals will be held at 9:00 am, April 11, 2020 at St. Anselm College, 100
Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH 03102-1310.

For further information regarding the contest, please contact one the following people:

Chairman, Ken Maynard 603-817-0515
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