**ADDENDUM**

**2021 Approved Amendments**

**Florida State Bylaws**

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**ARTICLE VII, Boards**

**Section A. State Executive Board**

**3. Meetings**

a. Meetings of the executive board shall be held at least once a year.

Special meetings (face-to-face or electronic) may be called by the

president within thirty (30) days notice.

b. The Florida State Organization and all subordinate bodies governed

by its bylaws may transact business electronically so long as all

members can hear each other simultaneously and actively

participate in the meeting.

c. Any requirements for a ballot vote shall be waived if the business to

be transacted occurs at an electronic meeting.

**ARTICLE X, Activities**

**Section D. Awards**

**1. The Achievement Award**

a. The Sara B. Ferguson Florida State Organization Achievement Award is

awarded each year of the biennium and is presented at the state

convention. This award is named in honor of Sara B. Ferguson who was the

first Florida State Organization President and chair of the first Florida State

Organization Achievement Award Committee.

b. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for the final selection of the

recipients.

**2. The Media Friend of Education Award**

a. The Media Friend of Education Award is awarded biennially to any

branch of the media, be it newspaper or television, which has published

outstanding articles regarding education during the biennium.

b. Any member may nominate someone for the award.

c. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for the final selection of the

recipients.

**3. The Legislative Friend of Education Award**

a. The Legislative Friend of Education Award is awarded biennially to a

member of either the state or national legislature who has sponsored

legislation favorable to education.

b. Any member may nominate someone for the award.

c. The Awards Committee shall be responsible for the final selection of the

recipients.