

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
October 15-16, 2008**

**Resolution No. 31: Establishing Date of American Legion Baseball World Series
Championship Game**

Submitted by: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion provides and operates one of the best youth baseball programs in America, providing opportunities for over 90,000 student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball season is culminated each year with a World Series featuring the eight best teams in the nation as determined by Department and regional playoffs; and

WHEREAS, An action of the National Executive Committee established that beginning in 2010 the American Legion World Series and the National Convention shall be, when possible, held simultaneously and at the same location; and

WHEREAS, Because of high school and college academic scheduling, many teams are not available to play that late in the season; and

WHEREAS, The quality and integrity of the program depend on the best qualifying teams being available for the Department and regional playoffs and the World Series; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 15-16, 2008, That The American Legion World Series beginning in the year 2011 and all years thereafter shall be conducted on the dates established by the National Americanism Commission and will be set to best serve The American Legion Baseball program.