

**EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
October 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1926**

**Resolution No. 369: Closing Dates For Contest And Awards
Origin: Convention Committee on Internal Organization
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Internal Organization**

WHEREAS, In present national contests held by national headquarters, the practice requiring each department to have its membership remittance reach headquarters on the closing date is not just or fair to those states geographically located a long distance from Indianapolis; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1926, That in such contests and in awarding trophies, by national headquarters, the closing date of any such contests and awards be specified through the use of the registered post marked date; and, be it finally
RESOLVED, That no contest be ended on Sunday or a national holiday.**