

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 4-5, 1983**

**Resolution No. 30: Presentation of The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to
Admiral George Hyman Rickover
Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, Admiral Hyman George Rickover, United States Navy, pioneered and perfected the use of nuclear propulsion; and

WHEREAS. Through his skillful, technical direction, unusual foresight, and unswerving perseverance, the United States has attained prominence in the field of naval nuclear propulsion; and

WHEREAS His engineering and administrative leadership in the development of safe and reliable nuclear power and its successful application to America's national security and economic needs has revolutionized the field of energy; and

WHEREAS, Our national capability to deter aggression has been extraordinarily enhanced due to Admiral Rickover's dynamic leadership and outstanding professional competence; and

WHEREAS . Admiral Rickover has personified and advanced the principles of patriotism in a most honorable and exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, Numerous awards, civilian and military, have been conferred upon him in appreciation for his strong commitment to the defense of this nation; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Rickover has demonstrated outstanding courage and fortitude in keeping with the highest traditions of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 1983, That the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion be presented to Admiral George Hyman Rickover.