

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 10-11, 1989**

Resolution No. 46: Distinguished Service Award Nomination

Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee

Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion has created The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal and has authorized its award to distinguished Americans in recognition of their outstanding service to the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is in keeping with the principles, purposes, and traditions of this award that it be bestowed upon an American who has served the country through his exemplary record of leadership in the political arena, serving as both majority and minority leader of the Senate, White House chief of staff, a candidate for president of the United States, as well as honorable service in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46; and

WHEREAS, He has advanced and promoted the highest ideals of public service in a most outstanding manner; and

WHEREAS, He has contributed to the public welfare through the introduction and successful passage of legislation for benefit of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, He has exemplified the highest traditions of devotion to God and Country; and

WHEREAS, He has supported the principles and objectives of The American Legion through his 22 years of continuous membership in Post 136, Huntsville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, He has received The American Legion's Distinguished Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, He has stood as a symbol of integrity, trust and character in public service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 10-11, 1989, That the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion be presented to the Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.