

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
May 4-5, 2022
Indianapolis, Indiana**

Resolution No. 28: Creation of a Digital Membership Card Supplementary to Traditional Card

Origin: Membership & Post Activities Committee

Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, All members of The American Legion are issued a paper membership card when they join and/or renew their membership in The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, A digital option is not meant to replace, but supplement the traditional paper membership card; and

WHEREAS, This would be an officially recognized membership card; and

WHEREAS, Many of our members carry a smart phone with which they conduct their personal business and use their smart phone for many things including identification, insurance and payment for goods and service; and

WHEREAS, Many members, especially younger veterans, no longer carry wallets as a result of smart phone technology; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is regularly looking for ways to attract and accommodate younger veterans in our organization by embracing developing technologies; and

WHEREAS, A digital membership card could be produced and reside in each member's myLegion account and be automatically updated as soon as their membership is processed; and

WHEREAS, The creation of a digital membership card would not have recurring costs associated with it and will reduce organizational costs of card reprint due to the fragility of the paper card; 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, 2022, That a personalized digital membership card be created and offered annually to members in good standing in conjunction with their paper membership card.