

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 9 – 10, 2012**

Resolution No. 42: The American Legion Baseball Jack Williams Memorial Leadership Award

Origin: Americanism Commission

Submitted by: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, Resolution 45 of the 1967 National Convention, established the Jack Williams Memorial Award to be presented annually to the manager and coaches of the national championship team of American Legion Baseball, in memory of Jack Williams as representative of the adult leadership stressed during his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 34 of the National Executive Committee, May 1973 titled “Rescinding of National Americanism Program Non-Legislative Policy Resolutions” authorized the rescinding of resolutions for various reasons, of which Resolution 45 of the 1967 National Convention was inadvertently rescinded; and

WHEREAS, The Jack Williams Memorial Leadership Award has been awarded annually since 1968; and

WHEREAS, The National Americanism Commission desires to continue to recognize the memory of Jack Williams and his interest in and contribution to American Legion Baseball; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 9-10, 2012, That authority for the Jack Williams Memorial Leadership Award be formally re-instated; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the award continue to be presented annually to the manager and coaches of the national championship team of American Legion Baseball.