

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 17 – 18, 2012**

Resolution No. 9: Authorization for Conducting History Contests
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The December 2011 change to the charter of The American Legion created the need to examine and edit language within certain resolutions of the organization in order to bring a resolution into compliance with the Charter, and gave opportunity to correct deficiencies in other resolutions, the subject herein being one as originally set out in Res. 29, NEC, October 1972; and

WHEREAS, History contests have been conducted by the national historian since the year 1930; and

WHEREAS, Over the years various contests of entries from the post, district/county and department level have been held; and

WHEREAS, Department history contests have been held since 1931 and annually since 1984 but have not always been formally approved; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 29 approved by the National Executive Committee at the October 18-19, 1972 meeting allowed the national historian to conduct annual post history contests; and

WHEREAS, With the upcoming centennial of The American Legion and to encourage the collection of the history of our organization at all levels there exists the possibility of conducting contests in special categories; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 17-18, 2012, That the national historian be authorized to conduct annual history contests, and that \$1,000.00 for awards be authorized for the contests; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the rules and regulations for the history contests be established and amended administratively by the national historian; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the rules and regulations for the history contests may be obtained from the Office of the National Historian in the Library of The American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana and will be printed in the *Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies*.