

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 8 – 9, 2013**

**Resolution No. 6: Re-Sponsoring of the American Legion Baseball “Slugger” Trophy
Origin: Americanism Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, Resolution 29 of the National Executive Committee May 1965 authorized numerous American Legion awards of which The American Legion Baseball “Louisville Slugger” trophy was one; and

WHEREAS, The “Louisville Slugger” trophy is presented under the name of the Hillerich & Bradsby Company; and

WHEREAS, The “Louisville Slugger” trophy has been presented annually to The American Legion Baseball player in national competition who has the highest batting average as determined by the official scorers of the respective regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball; and

WHEREAS, The sponsorship of the “Louisville Slugger” trophy has become to be in name only; and

WHEREAS, The Hillerich & Bradsby Company has declined any opportunity for greater involvement with the award; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Baseball program desires to continue to honor the player in national competition who has the highest batting average as determined by the official scorers of the respective regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has been reviewed by the National Americanism Commission, and with the concurrence from the Internal Affairs Commission and the National Finance Commission, is recommended to the National Executive Committee for favorable action; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 8-9, 2013, That The American Legion Baseball “Louisville Slugger” trophy now be sponsored by The American Legion and renamed to The American Legion Baseball “Slugger” trophy; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That funds expended for purchase of The American Legion Baseball “Slugger” trophy be set at an amount not to exceed \$100 annually; and, be it further

RESOLVED, The renaming of The American Legion Baseball “Slugger” trophy be updated in the next edition of The American Legion *Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual*; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That National Headquarters staff seek to find a new corporate sponsor of The American Legion Baseball “Slugger” trophy.