

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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**Resolution No. 31: Appointment of Joseph E. Caouette (NH) as Chairman Emeritus of the
National Americanism Commission**

Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions

Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Caouette, a Legionnaire from the Department of New Hampshire, has been an active member of The American Legion for 63 years since his military service in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his membership he has demonstrated selfless commitment and exceptional leadership while serving on various committees, commissions, appointments and offices at all levels of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, He has faithfully and loyally served The American Legion as chairman of the National Americanism Commission since 1995; and

WHEREAS, His distinguished service has developed many dynamic and progressive initiatives to increase participation in our youth programs and promote patriotism throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion is desirous of recognizing this outstanding Legionnaire for his service and achievements, particularly for serving as the chairman of the National Americanism Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 16-17, 2013, That Legionnaire Joseph E. Caouette (NH) is commended for his long and extraordinary service to The American Legion in key leadership positions, particularly as chairman of the National Americanism Commission; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That Legionnaire Joseph E. Caouette (NH) is hereby appointed Chairman Emeritus of the National Americanism Commission in recognition of his 18 years of outstanding service as the distinguished chairman and in this appointed capacity may continue to serve our organization with his wise counsel and advice.