

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 15 - 16, 2014**

**Resolution No. 14: Veteran of the Month
Origin: Americanism Commission
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization of wartime veterans who have dedicated themselves to the service of the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has basic programs that contribute to the health and welfare of veterans, their families, the widowed and the orphaned; and

WHEREAS, There prevails a universal tendency to forget the deceased veteran except for special observances such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day, etc; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 159 was adopted at the Seventy-Fifth National Convention in 1993, supporting the Veteran Of The Month program developed and carried out by The Tyler-Seward-Kubish Post 44 American Legion of Bantam, Connecticut, that honors individual deceased veterans by flying their burial flag in a month-long tribute; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion recognizes that the Veteran Of The Month program will have increased awareness through post ceremonies and recognition programs and therefore should transfer under the auspices of the Internal Affairs Commission; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has the concurrence of the Internal Affairs Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 15-16, 2014, That responsibility for the Veteran of the Month program be transferred from the Americanism Commission to the Internal Affairs Commission as an Internal Affairs program; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That departments and posts of The American Legion increase awareness and continue support of the Veteran Of The Month program.