

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 8-9, 1985**

**Resolution No. 14: National Commander's Blood Donor Awards
Origin: Resolution No. 207 (IL) 1983 National Convention
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, National Commander's Blood Donor Awards have been presented for several years to the department having the greatest post participation and the department having the greatest individual participation; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to recognize those American Legion departments having successful blood donor programs; and

WHEREAS, These awards have been instrumental in motivating some department blood donor chairmen to superior performance in recruiting members of The American Legion to donate blood in their communities; and

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the awards program should be expanded to issue awards in each category according to the size of the department; and

WHEREAS, The issuance of awards according to the size of the department; and

WHEREAS, The issuance of awards according to department size would greatly expand the incentives available to department blood donor chairmen; 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, 1985, That the National Commander is authorized to issue a Blood Donor Award based on the greatest participation of Legion posts to each of five departments based on department size, according to the size criteria established by the national Membership & Post Activities Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Commander is authorized to issue a Blood Donor Award based on greatest individual participation to each of five departments based on department size according to the size criteria established by the national Membership & Post Activities Committee; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the administration of this program is hereby assigned to the National Security Commission.