

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 17-18, 1990**

**Resolution No. 2: Discounted Air Fares for National Convention
Origin: Finance Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion has recognized the ever-rising cost related to travel to the National Convention; and

WHEREAS, For many years airlines have offered discounts for Legionnaires attending our National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations with these airlines are often not completed until December or January, preventing completion of any contact and any advertisement concerning the discounted fares until after the Spring National Executive Committee Meeting; 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, 1990, That The American Legion is hereby authorized to contract with one or more airlines for discounted travel for members to National Conventions and for related benefits, provided that the National Commander is satisfied that a reputable airline or airlines have been chosen and provided, further, that the National Commander is satisfied that the members of The American Legion are receiving the best possible rates under such contracts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion shall not grant “official airline status” or similar status to any airline; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That no airline will be given an exclusive right for transportation to any National Convention; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Commander, after review and approval by the National Judge Advocate, be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract or contracts, and the National Adjutant be and is hereby directed to attest the same.