

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 12-13, 1988**

**Resolution No. 30: American Legion Shooting Sports
Origin: Americanism Commission
Submitted by: Americanism Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion has maintained a working relationship with the National Rifle Association and other shooting organizations through a Gun Safety and Marksmanship Program; and

WHEREAS, Considerable interest has been expressed in developing an American Legion sponsored airgun shooting sports program for young people; and

WHEREAS, Such a program could reach a segment of our country's youth not currently involved with American Legion youth programs; and

WHEREAS, The formation of a junior airgun marksmanship program would provide an opportunity for young people to participate in an exciting and challenging sport while learning gun safety, basic marksmanship skills, leadership, discipline, concentration, personal effort and initiative; and

WHEREAS, The addition of instruction and competition through sponsorship of such a program would complement the existing Gun Safety and Marksmanship Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 12-13, 1988, That The American Legion encourage its posts to organize and sponsor Junior Shooting Clubs; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That instructional materials be developed and competition be organized by the national Americanism Commission and its agents to support sponsorship of Junior Shooting Clubs; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That all American Legion programs of gun safety and marksmanship be included in a national Americanism program entitled, "American Legion Shooting Sports Program."