

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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**Resolution No. 28: Volunteerism
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
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WHEREAS, The American Legion is among the nation's leaders in providing volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, The great volunteer efforts of The American Legion have touched the hearts and lives of untold millions throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has declared that the nation's economic recovery depends heavily upon reduced federal spending and that the nation's citizenry must engage in volunteer activity to replace previously federally funded services; and

WHEREAS The American Legion as a leader among volunteers, can have a significant impact on a national campaign to promote volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, The federal government is capable of promoting the volunteerism spirit by defraying the expenses of volunteer activity through tax incentives and the removal of restrictions on fund raising for charitable purposes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 14-15, 1981, That The American Legion be on record in support of government efforts to promote volunteerism; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion National Organization make recommendations and support government efforts to create incentives to encourage volunteerism.