

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
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**Resolution No. 32: Honorary Life Membership
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 9, 1976, That a “Life Membership” program for the Sons of The American Legion is hereby authorized under the following guidelines for the squadrons:

- 1. That a member has rendered distinctive service to the Sons of The American Legion**
- 2. That said “Life Membership” be awarded by the sponsoring squadron**
- 3. That the awarding of the “Life Membership” by a squadron is intended as an unusual honor to the member, but recipients of “Life Memberships” will remain as members of the Sons of The American Legion only so long as their annual membership dues are paid, either by the squadron or by the member concerned; and, be it finally**

RESOLVED, That an appropriate membership card be developed for presentation to said member, said membership card to in some way note the intent of item 3 above, and that an appropriate cloth patch and/or lapel pin be developed as well.