

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
May 3, 1972**

**Resolution No. 25: Authorizing Credit Card Purchase of American Legion Emblem  
Merchandise**

**Origin: Emblem Committee**

**Submitted by: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, Charge systems have become an accepted part of the national economy; and  
WHEREAS, National Emblem Sales has been prohibited from accepting charge accounts;  
and

WHEREAS, Charge accounts are maintained for department and responsible organizations; and

WHEREAS, The ability to charge orders will be a convenience for the membership and increase sales volume for National Emblem Sales; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 3, 1972, That the Cash Operating Policy adopted by the National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, September 27-29, 1920, prohibiting all charge accounts be modified to the extent that the National Emblem Sales may not accept charges from individuals on which The American Legion must carry the accounts receivable, collect payment, and run the risk of failure to be paid; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That National Emblem Sales may accept charge accounts and carry the accounts receivable from departments of The American Legion and other responsible persons, such as national officials, official emblem representatives, and others whose credit is officially approved; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That The American Legion may enter into agreements with Bank Americard, Master Charge Systems, and other national charge systems which from time to time may be organized, which purchase accounts receivable, and do not hold The American Legion responsible for the collection thereof; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the National Commander be authorized to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary to effectuate this program.**