

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
May 5-6, 2010**

Resolution No. 13: Recognition Of The GI Film Festival

Origin: Public Relations Commission

Submitted by: Public Relations Commission

WHEREAS, The GI Film Festival is the nation's first and only military film festival; and
WHEREAS, The GI Film Festival was co-founded by a Legionnaire committed to raising public awareness about the contributions of the men and women in the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, The GI Film Festival was the recipient of the National Commander's 2010 Public Relations Award; and

WHEREAS, The GI Film Festival is an annual event started in 2007 that has presented hundreds of works that celebrate the successes and sacrifices of the American military through the medium of film; and

WHEREAS, The GI Film Festival hosts panel discussions that feature untold personal stories of heroism from the frontlines; and

WHEREAS, The GI Film Festival shares The American Legion's corporate goal to promote the honorable nature of military service; and

WHEREAS, This affirmation has been reviewed and approved by the National Public Relations Commission and recommended to the National Executive Committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 5-6, 2010, That The American Legion recognizes that The GI Film Festival is the preeminent venue for military film screenings and that The American Legion salutes the GI Film Festival.