

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 4 – 5, 2011**

Resolution No. 39: Rescinding of Children & Youth Non-Legislative Policy Resolutions
Origin: National Commission on Children & Youth
Submitted by: National Commission on Children & Youth

WHEREAS, In accordance with resolutions of the 1959 and 1960 National Conventions, the National Executive Committee, through its Program Study Committee, has caused to be made a review of all non-legislative policy resolutions, and such action has been taken in further conference with the action of the 1936 National Convention which established policy on the life of such resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on Children & Youth has concluded an extensive review of National Executive Committee and National Convention resolutions relating to the National Americanism Program from the years 1919 through 2010; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 2011, That the following resolutions be, and they are being, rescinded by reason of (1) being obsolete, (2) accomplishment of purpose, (3) being superseded by later resolutions, (4) being in conflict with later resolutions, (5) being duplicated by later resolutions, (6) having no value because of later changes in programs; and (7) for other reasons.

(1) Being obsolete:

Child Welfare - Res. 5, Winter 1927, NEC

Child Welfare Legislation – Res. 506, Sept. 19-22, 1927, National Convention

Personal Service in Local Child Welfare Work – Res. 1, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention

Scholarships for Orphans of Veterans – Res. 347, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention

Approve Nebraska Plan of “Legion Daddies” – Res. 450, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention

American Legion to Actively Cooperate With Porto Rico Child Health Committee – Res. 242, Oct. 6-9, 1930, National Convention

National Committee of War Orphans - Res. 436, Oct. 6-9, 1930, National Convention

Commend the Guardianship Division (Urge the USVB to Continue its Improvement and Increase its Facilities) – Res. 515, Oct. 6-9, 1930, National Convention

Utilization of the National Child Welfare Division Library – Res. 511, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention

Proceedings of Child Welfare Conference be Printed at National Child Welfare Division Expense – Res. 526, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention

Enactment of Legislation Which will more Firmly Secure and Extend Present Public Health Facilities – Res. 528, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention

National Child Welfare Division Aid the Departments in Disseminating Helpful Educational Information – Res. 530, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention

General Revenue Allocation – Res. 750, Sept. 23-26, 1935, National Convention
Special Services – Res. 501, Sept. 21-24, 1936, National Convention
Continuity of Service – Res. 502, Sept. 21-24, 1936, National Convention
Sub-Committee Assignments – Res. 605, Sept. 20-23, 1937, National Convention
Continuance of Child Welfare Special Services and Area “A” and Field Secretary – Res. 237, Sept. 19-22, 1938, National Convention
Collection of Clothing for People of Europe – Res. 142, Spring 1947, NEC
Suitable System of Identification for Children Be Established as Part of Civilian Defense Program – Res. 700, Oct. 9-12, 1950, National Convention
Rejection of Former Juvenile Delinquents for Military Service – Res. 633, Oct. 15-18, 1951, National Convention

(2) Accomplishment of purpose:

Appreciation to Child Welfare Committee - Res. 199, Oct. 5-9, 1925 National Convention
American Legion Children’s Billets – Res. 503, Sept. 19-22, 1927, National Convention
Auxiliary Co-operation – Res. 513, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention
Work of Forty and Eight – Res. 514, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention
Appreciation to the American Legion Auxiliary for Support of The American Legion National Child Welfare Program – Res. 509, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention
Appreciation to the Forty and Eight for Financial Assistance to the American Legion National Child Welfare Program – Res. 510, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention
Appreciation to the Officials of the American Legion Monthly – Res. 535, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention
Surveys Being Made in the Departments for the Purpose of Locating Needy Children of Veterans be Continued – Res. 536, Oct. 2-5, 1933, National Convention
Legion’s Child Welfare Service Be Offered Veterans of Present War – Res. 245, Sept. 19-21, 1942, National Convention
In Memoriam – Res. 621, Sept. 21-23, 1943, National Convention
Commendation of Minnesota for Rheumatic Fever Research - Res. 38, Spring 1947, NEC
Establishment of Day-Care Facilities for Children of Employed Mothers – Res. 701, Oct. 9-12, 1950, National Convention

(3) Being superseded by later resolutions:

April Designated as Child Welfare Month – Res. 621, Sept. 25-28, 1939, National Convention
Increase in the Number of National Commander Scholarships – Res. 13, Fall 1946, NEC
Eliminate Distribution of Salacious and Obscene Literature – Res. 479, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1946, National Convention
Violence and Vandalism in the Schools - Res. 506, Aug. 24-26, 1982, National Convention
Catastrophic Illness Among Children – Res. 596, Sept. 3-5, 1984, National Convention

(4) Being in conflict with later resolutions:

Continuance of Area Child Welfare Conferences - Res. 29, Sept. 23-26, 1935, National Convention
Area Child Welfare – Res. 2, September 1937, NEC

Voluntary Cooperative Assistance Medical and Dental – Res. 620, Sept. 25-28, 1939, National Convention

(6) Having no value because of later changes in program:

Administrative Expense – Res. 515, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention

(7) For other reasons:

Child Welfare in Foreign Departments – Res. 502, Sept. 19-22, 1927, National Convention

Continue Child Welfare Program – Res. 315, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention

Child Welfare Laws – Res. 512, Oct. 8-11, 1928, National Convention

Social Hygiene – Res. 372, Oct. 22-25, 1934, National Convention

Special Service – Res. 396, Sept. 23-26, 1935, National Convention

Dissemination of Child Welfare Instruction Through the National Legionnaire – Res. 609, Sept. 20-23, 1937, National Convention

Continuance of Special Services to Departments – Res. 526, Sept. 19-22, 1938, National Convention

Services for Child Welfare Organization – Res. 20, Sept. 25-28, 1939, National Convention

Area Child Welfare School Conferences – Res. 21, Sept. 25-28, 1939, National Convention

Child Welfare Motion Picture Films – Res. 539, Sept. 15-18, 1941, National Convention

Camp Hulen Scholarship Fund – Res. 12, Pre NEC 1944

Committee on Education of Orphans of Veterans to Include a Vice-Chairman – Res. 23, Fall 1945, NEC

Local Child Care Centers – Res. 198, Oct. 15-18, 1951, National Convention

“The American Legion Present Suitable Awards For ‘Outstanding Service To Children’” – Res. 199, Sept. 3-6, 1956, National Convention

“Outdoor Recreation” – Res. 35, May 5-6, 1965, NEC

National Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse Education and Information – Res. 4, Sept. 8, 1968, NEC

Children’s Miracle Network Project – Res. 30, May 10-11, 2000, NEC

Covering Kids and Families Back-to-School Campaign – Res. 32, May 10-11, 2006, NEC