Resolution No. 19: *The American Legion Magazine* Resolution to Extend Agreement with R. R. Donnelley & Sons

*Origin: The American Legion Magazine Commission*  
*Submitted by: Finance Commission*

WHEREAS, The American Legion currently has a contract with R. R. Donnelley & Sons to print *The American Legion Magazine*, and said contract expires December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Donnelley desires to negotiate a new five-year contract, three years continuous and two one-year contracts with automatic renewal subject to performance review each of those years, which would commence on January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Donnelley is offering price concessions that amount to about $190,000 per annum for the duration of the contract(s); and

WHEREAS, The staff of *The American Legion Magazine* has checked the current pricing of other major printers and finds Donnelley’s contract offer to be very competitive with any pricing that might be offered by other printers; and

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Magazine Commission*, meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the 93rd National Convention, does concur that a five-year contract (three years continuous, followed by two one-year contracts) be negotiated with Donnelley for the printing of *The American Legion Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, The National Finance Commission concurs with *The American Legion Magazine Commission’s* recommendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, IN, on October 12-13, 2011, That the National Commander is directed to have a five-year contract (three years continuous, followed by two one-year contracts) for the printing of *The American Legion Magazine* with R. R. Donnelley & Sons negotiated and prepared, which shall commence on January 1, 2012, and shall terminate on December 31, 2016; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Commander, after review and approval by the National Judge Advocate for legal sufficiency, be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract, and the National Adjutant be and is hereby authorized and directed to attest same.