

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
OCTOBER 18-19, 2000**

**Resolution No. 20: Outstanding Department JROTC Cadet of the Year Program**

Origin: NC 2000 Resolution No. 159 (Louisiana)

Submitted By: National Security

WHEREAS, Public Law 88-647, commonly known as the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964, directed the Secretaries of each military service to establish and maintain JROTC units for their respective services; and

WHEREAS, The goals and concepts of the JROTC programs for high schools are based on military protocol; and

WHEREAS, The membership requirement of The American Legion is based on active duty service during time of war; and

WHEREAS, The teachings of JROTC programs for high schools are directed towards love of country and of the flag; and

WHEREAS, The motto of The American Legion is "For God and Country;" and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, through its scholarship programs, offers students the opportunity to further their education; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is noted for its recognition of student programs that call for a strong national defense and sound Americanism; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 18-19, 2000, That The American Legion encourages Departments to establish Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year programs.**