

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 13-14, 2004**

Resolution No. 31: USA Baseball—Tournament Of Stars

Origin: Americanism Commission

Submitted by: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion and USA Baseball have worked together more than 25 years to provide opportunities for young Americans to participate in amateur baseball competition in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion, approved Res. 33 titled “USA Baseball—Tournament of Stars” in May 2003 that authorized The American Legion to participate in 2003 and 2004 in the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars, a multi-organizational annual all-star tournament event; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion’s participation in the Tournament of Stars event has proven worthwhile to American Legion Baseball and has been determined by the National Americanism Commission to be a relationship that should continue; and

WHEREAS, The Tournament of Stars event is funded by USA Baseball and Major League Baseball, two longtime business partners of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion, in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 13-14, 2004, That The American Legion is authorized to continue its participation in the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars under the following conditions:

- 1. That participation in the Tournament of Stars by The American Legion be reviewed annually by the National Americanism Commission to determine relevance and desire for continued involvement in the activity; and**
- 2. That participation in the Tournament of Stars shall be at no cost to The American Legion; and, be it finally**

RESOLVED, That the National Americanism Commission shall recommend 20 American Legion Baseball players, three coaches, an umpire and a tournament administrator to participate at the Tournament of Stars each year.