

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
MAY 9-10, 2001**

**Resolution No. 34: The American Legion Policy on Corporate Grants**

Origin: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission

Submitted By: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion has at its core a history of providing services and information that improves the health and well-being of veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Other corporations share The American Legion's concern, interest, and greater regard for veterans and their families, widows, and orphans; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is approached by these corporations (Pfizer, Shering Plough, etc.) seeking mutual solutions to improve the quality of life for veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has identified opportunities to further promote its mission and programs through affiliations with corporations offering grants and other resources; and

WHEREAS, The National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission and Finance Commission have reviewed and recommended approval of this resolution; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 9-10, 2001, That the National Commander of The American Legion be, and hereby is, authorized to accept up to \$750,000 annually per corporate donations, contributions, grants, and other resources for the purpose of promoting the health and well-being of veterans and their families; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the National Commander shall review and approve all such proposed donations, after review by the National Adjutant and legal review by the National Judge Advocate.**