

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 3–5, 1950**

Resolution No. 76: The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to Charles F. Johnson, Jr.

**Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, Charles F. Johnson, Jr., president of the Endicott-Johnson Corporation of Johnson City, New York, has personally supported many outstanding Legion endeavors, has been particularly active in the creation of a trust fund to which he contributed a major part for the benefit of disabled war veterans; has sponsored the building of three Legion clubhouses—one in Binghamton, one in Johnson City and one in Endicott—to which he has contributed substantial amounts; and

WHEREAS, The said Charles F. Johnson has devoted his efforts over a period of many years toward the creation of friendly relationship between labor and management; and

WHEREAS, The said Charles F. Johnson in his many business ventures has benefited the returning war veteran by offering him training opportunities and employment; and

WHEREAS, The said Charles F. Johnson has been recognized by the national organization and the Department of New York for his outstanding efforts in behalf of veterans; and

WHEREAS, The national organization has been issuing American Legion Distinguished Service Medals to citizens and others for outstanding efforts and works they have performed for the welfare of our country and The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the American Legion Department of New York, recommended to the national organization that the said Charles F. Johnson be the recipient of The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 3-5, 1950, That the National Executive Committee approves the awarding of The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to Charles F. Johnson for the services he has rendered to our nation, the veterans and The American Legion.