NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 7-8, 1986

Resolution No. 28: Big Twelve Competition
Origin: Membership & Post Activities Committee
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, All pledges and competitions of the Big Ten are based on percentages of membership goal achieved; and

WHEREAS, Seven departments have a membership of 100,000+; and

WHEREAS, Placing these seven departments in one category would be more equitable than the present grouping based on five categories; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 7-8, 1986, That effective with the 1987 membership year, the present Big Ten Competition be renamed the Big Twelve Competition, and the five categories be increased to the following six categories:

Category I — Departments of 100,000 or more members
Category II — Departments of 70,000 to 99,999 members
Category III — Departments of 40,000 to 69,999 members
Category IV — Departments of 25,000 to 39,999 members
Category V — Departments of 10,000 to 24,999 members
Category VI — Departments of 9,999 or less members; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That in each of the above listed categories, two departments shall be selected as winners of the Big Twelve Competition, the winners to be selected on the basis of presently existing rules as to roll call pledges and the fulfillment of such pledges; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Departments of Mexico, Panama Canal Zone, Canada, Italy, France, and the Philippines shall be eligible for the Big Twelve only in the event that the membership of these departments exceeds the membership of any one of the fifty state departments or the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.