NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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Resolution No. 31: American Legion Participation in Youth Programs
Origin: Americanism
Submitted By: Americanism

WHEREAS, One objective of the National Americanism Commission is to do important work for the youth of America by sponsoring Baseball, Junior Shooting Sports, the National High School Oratorical Contest, American Legion Boys State/Boys Nation, Boy Scout activities and many other citizenship and objective-training exercises; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 26 (NEC-Oct. 1993), "Support Legionnaire Participation in Youth Programs of The American Legion," outlined a need for Legionnaire participation in the Legion's Youth programs; and

WHEREAS, To help assure success in the youth programs of The American Legion, the Americanism Commission strongly suggests that American Legion youth programs have the leadership of and receive direction from members of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The National Americanism Commission believes that qualified, competent and interested Legionnaires are to be found at all levels of American Legion activity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18-19, 2000, That The American Legion reiterate the desire of the National Americanism Commission to encourage participation in youth programs by the membership of The American Legion; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Legionnaires at all levels be urged to serve on boards or committees whose task is to oversee programs of The American Legion; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion strongly request all Department Commanders and members of the National Executive Committee to urge all members of all posts to participate in the youth programs of The American Legion.