NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 31: American Legion Boys State
Origin: Americanism Commission
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WHEREAS, American Legion Boys State is celebrating its 65th anniversary in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Boys State continues to be a unique and highly successful summertime educational program for high school boys that focuses on government participation and personal experience in a model state; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of young men have benefited from their American Legion Boys State and American Legion Boys Nation experiences; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Boys State and Boys Nation programs are often referenced by the media and others as simply "Boys State" and "Boys Nation" with no references to the programs' sponsoring organization; and

WHEREAS, The delegates to The American Legion's 1993 National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, adopted Resolution 135 which called on all news media to use the full and correct names of the two programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 10-11, 2000, That The American Legion reiterates its position as outlined in Resolution 135, NC, 1993 titled "The American Legion Boys State and The American Legion Boys Nation," by reminding all Posts, Departments and the National Organization, when referencing American Legion Boys State and American Legion Boys Nation, that the titles of these programs include the words "American Legion."