NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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Resolution No. 61: Establish Children & Youth Post and Department Certificate Awards
Origin: Commission on Children & Youth
Submitted by: Commission on Children & Youth

WHEREAS, The National Commission on Children & Youth for many years has prepared an annual report of Children & Youth expenditures and activities based on annual written department Children & Youth reports; and

WHEREAS, The national compilation of such reports has proven to be of immeasurable value in calculating the level of activity of the Children & Youth program and the dissemination of the report to the general public has reflected great credit upon the organization; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 558 of the National Executive Committee (October 1950) and Resolution No. 132 of the National Executive Committee (August 1952) originally established authority to recognize posts, districts and departments conducting outstanding Children & Youth programs by issuing certificate awards; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 36 of the of the National Executive Committee, (May 1981) titled "Rescinding of National Children & Youth Commission Resolution" authorized the rescinding of resolutions for various reasons, of which Resolution No. 558 of the National Executive Committee (October 1950) and Resolution No. 132 of the National Executive Committee (August 1952) were inadvertently rescinded; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on Children & Youth continued issuing the certificate awards; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on Children & Youth wishes to continue recognition of posts, districts and departments having outstanding Children & Youth programs with certificate awards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 17-18, 2012, That authority be formally reinstated for the National Commission on Children & Youth to continue its certificate awards that recognize posts, districts, and departments conducting outstanding Children & Youth programs; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Commission on Children & Youth continue to issue and send the certificates to posts, districts and departments.