

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 6-7, 1976**

Resolution No. 15: Resolving the Inequities in the Awarding of the Arthur D. Houghton Trophy

Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee

Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, The present requirements for the awarding of the Arthur D. Houghton Trophy judge all detachments equally, regardless of size; and

WHEREAS, This causes an unequal balance in favor of the smaller detachments, who, with a smaller numerical increase in membership, can attain a much larger percentage increase; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 6-7, 1976, That with the approval of the Internal Affairs director of The American Legion, and with the approval of such members of the Houghton family as are still involved with the awarding of said trophy, that the Arthur D. Houghton Trophy be divided into two classes, one for detachments of 1,000 members and over, and one class for detachments of under 1,000 members, such rules as have been in effect for the awarding of the original trophy to remain in effect, and pertain to both classes; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the dual awarding of this trophy will take effect with the next awarding of this trophy.