

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
OCTOBER 13-14, 2010**

**Resolution No. 14: Affirmative Consent For Transfer**

Origin: Internal Affairs Commission

Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion since 1919 has been an organization of volunteers tied together by four pillars of service; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion since 1919 is an organization where members are required to sign volunteer consent for membership; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is a grass roots community based organization with a focus on veteran's service on a voluntary basis; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion encourages individuals to become members of the post that they desire and that can best serve both that individual's preference and the overall goals and objectives of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The current, long standing policy of The American Legion is that an individual member has the right of affirmative consent concerning his or her membership affiliation with their American Legion post; and

WHEREAS, The strength of The American Legion lies with its individual members and their dedication and devotion to their selected American Legion post; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meetings assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 13-14, 2010, That before a membership transfer occurs there must be a Member Data Form 30-001 (attached) provided to National Headquarters, signed by a member or certified by a post commander or post adjutant, where member has given his or her oral permission to be transferred.**

