

RESOLUTION
The American Legion Department of Ohio
April 1, 2023

RESOLUTION No.: 23-04

ORIGIN: National Security Commission

SUBJECT: Urge National to adopt a National Civilian Life Saver Award

WHEREAS The Preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion includes as one of the objectives "...to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation;" and civilian lifesavers contribute to their communities, states, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has always strived to be active and supportive in the local communities; and

WHEREAS, The National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award is a fitting support and recognition of 'America's Finest,' the National Fire Fighter of the Year Award is a fitting support and recognition of 'America's Bravest,' a National Civilian Life Saver of the Year Award would be a fitting recognition of 'America's Boldest;' and

WHEREAS, This resolution has the concurrence of both the Finance Commission, Internal Affairs Commission and the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Department Executive Committee of The American Legion Department of Ohio in regular meeting assembled in Delaware, Ohio, on April 1, 2023, urges The American Legion to establish and annually recognize a National Civilian life Saver of the Year with an appropriate award which shall be presented at the National Conventions or other American Legion settings as deemed appropriate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this annual award be named "The American Legion National Civilian Life Saver of the Year Award" and that monetary expenses shall not exceed the cost of the award and related travel expenses of the winning recipient; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Law-and-Order Committee be fully authorized to develop appropriate eligibility criteria, application procedures, and deadlines, and selection guidelines for Department submissions.

This is to certify that this resolution was adopted by our Department but with National action substituted for local resolving clause.

Adjutant

Department

Other authorized source:

(To be used when resolution is submitted from another authorized source or to comply with Resolution 21, May 4-5, 2016)

BELOW THIS LINE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Approved

Approved with Amendment

Rejected

Received and Recorded

Consolidated with

Referred to Standing Commission or Committee on

Other Action

Signature of Chairman or Secretary _____
