

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF
ARIZONA CONVENTION JUNE 25-28, 2026
RESOLUTION**

SUBMITTED BY: Debra Munchbach, Rose Ficklin

SUBJECT: Mentor of the Year Award

DATE: April 16, 2026

Resolution No. R10-3
(Assigned by Resolutions Committee)

WHEREAS, The delegates to the June 2026 Department of Arizona Convention approved Resolution #10-1 Standing Rules Addendum Number 4 on Awards (Revised 2026) making the Executive Committee responsible for the approval and updating of all Department Awards; and

WHEREAS, Vickey Zwall has also approved the updating of her award as attached; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, To accept the revised Department Mentor of the Year Award effective immediately.

Routing:

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Convention Action: Approved _____ Rejected _____ Date _____

THIS RESOLUTION 10-3 TO APPROVE REVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT VICKEY J. ZWALL MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD IS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ONLY. ANTICIPATED VOTE WILL OCCUR AT POST-CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IF RESOLUTION 10-1 IS APPROVED BY CONVENTION DELEGATES.

**THE VICKEY J. ZWALL
MENTOR OF THE YEAR PLAQUE**

Sponsoring ALA Program: Leadership/Mission Training

Eligibility: Any member can be placed into nomination for the Mentor of the Year Plaque, and can be nominated by any Auxiliary member.

Submission Type: A not-to-exceed 1000 word resume of the nominee's activities for the current year must be submitted.

Submission Due Date / Period covered: The resume will be sent to the Department Leadership Chairman no later than the due date set annually at the Officers and Chairmen Meeting at the beginning of the program year.

Award Presentation:

An annual plaque will be awarded to the Mentor of the Year. This plaque will be awarded at the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arizona, Department Convention and will be retained by the recipient. A new plaque will be furnished each year, financed by Vickey J. Zwall.

Award Criteria:

The Department Leadership Chairman will choose a committee of three (3) individuals to assist in judging.

1. Current Membership of the nominee must be paid.
2. Revisions to this plaque can only be done by Vickey J. Zwall or a relative.

PLEASE NOTE: National awards, if applicable, follow a separate process and must be submitted directly to the National organization.

As of 2026 there is no National Equivalent for this award.