

**FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 10, 11, 12, 1919**

**Resolution No. 37: Formation of the Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion
Origin: Convention Committee on Auxiliary
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Auxiliary**

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 10, 11, 12, 1919, That The American Legion recognizes an Auxiliary Organization, to be governed by the rules and regulations prescribed by the National Executive Committee, to be known as the "Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion," to which shall be eligible, all mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of members of The American Legion, and of all men and women who died honorable deaths in the military and naval service of the United States between the declaration and the formal conclusion of the World War; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee is hereby authorized and directed to call at the earliest practicable date a convention for the purpose of organizing such an auxiliary organizations to which it shall invite the attendance of all women eligible to membership under the foregoing regulations, the place for such convention to be designated by the said National Executive Committee; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this convention extend an official vote of thanks and appreciation to the various women service organizations that rendered such conspicuous patriotic and self-sacrificing services during the recent conflict.