

**SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cleveland, Ohio
September 27, 28, 29, 1920**

**Resolution No. 83: Adopt the Poppy as the Memorial Flower of The American Legion
Origin: Georgia
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Resolutions**

WHEREAS, A movement has been instituted to adopt the poppy of the memorial flower of The American Legion throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Out of this should come some symbol to perpetually remind us, and to unflinching teach coming generations of the value of the "Light of Liberty," and our debt to those who helped to save it for us by paying the supreme sacrifice, and that we may not forget that

"In Flanders's field the poppies grow

Among the crossed—row on row."; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 28, 29, 1920, That the movement to have the poppy adopted as the memorial flower of The American Legion be endorsed; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the National Convention adopt the poppy as the official memorial flower of The American Legion.