

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 7-8, 1997**

**Resolution No. 39: Rescinding of National Americanism Program Non-Legislative Policy
Resolutions Superseded by Later Resolutions
Origin: Americanism Commission
Submitted by: Americanism Commission**

WHEREAS, In accordance with resolutions of the 1959 and 1960 National Convention, the National Executive Committee, through its Program Study Committee, has caused to be made a review of all non-legislative policy resolutions, and such action has been taken in further conference with the action of the 1936 National Convention which established policy on the life of such resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The National Americanism Commission has concluded an extensive review of 19 National Executive Committee and National Convention resolutions relating to the National Americanism Program from the year 1934 through 1996; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 7-8, 1997, That the following resolutions be and they are being rescinded by reason for being superseded by later resolutions.

**AMERICANISM RESOLUTIONS BEING RESCINDED FOR BEING
SUPERSEDED BY LATER RESOLUTIONS**

RES. NO./ORIGIN	TITLE (brief)
No #-NEC May 1934	Appreciation of Constitution
Res. # 502-1938 N.C.	Free Speech
Res. # 487-1941 N. C.	Freedom of the Press and Radio
Res. #13-NEC May 1954	Highway Safety
Res. #74-1957 N.C.	Sponsor Nationwide 'Safety Campaign'
Res. #195-1978 N.C.	Denounce Attempts to Remove "God" ...
Res. #38-NEC May 1989	Wording in U.S. Currency, Pledge and Motto
Res. #271-1996 N.C.	"Star Spangled Banner"
Res. #38-NEC May 1993	The National Anthem
Res. #46-1994 N. C.	Support Traditional Rendition of National Anthem
No #-NEC May 1934	Pacifism and Subversive Groups
Res. # 19-1934 N. C.	Deny Communist Party, USA
Res. #205-1935 N.C.	Oppose Nazism, Fascism and Communism in the US
Res. #9-1935 N. C.	Oppose Communist Youth Movements
Res. #7-1935 N. C.	Oppose Use of Public Bldgs. for Subversive Groups
Res. #444-1978 N. C.	Support the CIA and FBI
Res. #445-1978 N.C.	Reaffirm FBI Program of Surveillance ...
Res. #228-1961 N.C.	Oppose Commercialization of Veterans Day
Res. #463-1981 N.C.	Veterans Day