

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 5-6, 1993**

Resolution No. 43: Rescinding of National Americanism Program Non-Legislative Policy 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 36 National Executive Committee and National Convention resolutions relating to the National Americanism Program from the year 1934 through 1992; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 5-6, 1993, That the attached resolutions be and they are being rescinded by reason for (1) being obsolete, (2) accomplishment of purpose, (3) being superseded by later resolutions, (4) being in conflict with later resolutions, (5) being duplicated by later resolutions, (6) having no value because of later changes in program; and (7) for other reasons.

Proposed Americanism Resolutions to be Rescinded

Res. No./Origin	Page No.	Title (brief)
NEC Nov. 1934 Recommendation:	7.1 Rescind	Community Service Reasons: Obsolete due to later changes in program
NEC Oct. 1954-#34 Recommendation:	14.1 Rescind	Crusade For Freedom Reasons: Obsolete and duplicated by later resolutions
NEC Oct. 1976-#26 Recommendation:	44.1 Rescind	Bilingual Ballots Reason: Duplicated by later resolutions
NC 1980-#294	57.1	Urging-National Anthem be played at Sporting events
NC 1981-#264	58.1	The National Anthem
NC 1983-#299	62.1	Musical Arrangements of "The Star Spangled Banner"
Recommendation:	Consolidate to 1 resolution	
NEC May 1984-#37 Recommendation:	66.1 Rescind	Commendation-Jerome Irwin Reason: Obsolete
NEC MAY 1985-#40	68.1	Est. Committees Bicentennial of US Constitution

Recommendation:	Rescind	Reason: Accomplished
NEC Oct. 1986-#27 Recommendation:	69.1 Rescind	Sept. 17, 1987 Be Proclaimed A National Holiday Reason: Obsolete
NC 1987-#100 Recommendation:	72.1 Rescind	CBS-"We The People" Reason: Obsolete
NEC Oct. 1987-#27 Recommendation:	74.1 Rescind	Jr. Law & Order Program Reasons: Superseded by later resolutions and program changes
NEC Oct. 1956-#55 Recommendation:	5.2 Rescind	Batter-Jr. Baseball Team Reason: Superseded by later resolutions and program changes
NEC Oct. 1973-#19 Recommendation:	14.2 Rescind	Baseball Rules Change Reason: No value due to later program changes
NEC Oct. 1976-#27 Recommendation:	17.2 Rescind	Baseball Rules Change Reason: No value due to later program changes
NC 1979-#481 Recommendation:	20.2 Rescind	American Legion Baseball Program Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC Oct. 1979-#20 Recommendation:	21.2 Rescind	American Legion Baseball Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC May 1986-#10 Recommendation:	22.2 Rescind	Gatorade Scholarship Program. Reasons: Superseded and duplicated by later resolutions
NEC May 1991-#28 Recommendation:	31.2 Rescind	A.L. Life Insurance Funds Reason: Accomplished
NC 1965-#586 Recommendation:	5.4 Rescind	Boy State Programs-wording Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC May 1979-#25 Recommendation:	13.4 Rescind	Inc.Scholarship Pres.and Vice Pres. Boys Nation Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC May 1986-#37 Recommendation:	16.4 Rescind	Springfield, IL Host B.N. Reason: Accomplished
NEC May 1958-#54 Recommendation:	23.5 Rescind	"Masters of Deceit" Reason: Other
NEC May 1969-#57 Recommendation:	29.5 Rescind	FBI Director, J.E. Hoover Reason: Other
NEC May 1979-#23 Recommendation:	70.5 Rescind	Soviet Diplomats Reasons: No value due to later changes in program
NC 1959-#618	3.6	Policy on Education

Recommendation:	Rescind	Reason: Being superseded by later resolutions
NEC May 1978-#30 Recommendation:	13.6 Rescind	Commend NEED A LIFT? Reason: Accomplished
NEC May 1984-#36 Recommendation:	20.6 Rescind	NEED A LIFT? CASHE Program Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC May 1987-#28 Recommendation:	31.6 Rescind	NEED A LIFT? CASHE Program Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC Oct. 1975-#24 Recommendation:	8.7 Rescind	Flag Display Bicentennial Reason: Duplicated by later resolutions
NC 1980-#32 Recommendation:	19.7 Rescind	Flag Code Amendment Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NEC Oct. 1981-#21 Recommendation:	20.7 Rescind	Flag Gift to U.S. Capitol Reason: Accomplished
NC 1992-#533 Recommendation:	48.7 Rescind	Pledge of Allegiance 100th Anniversary Reason: Obsolete
NC 1980-#390 Recommendation:	25.9 Title change	Demos. by Iranian Students Reason: Other - handle administratively
NC 1979-#296 Recommendation:	6.10 Recind	Continue U.S. Dept. Civilian Marksmanship Program Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NC 1977-#310 Recommendation:	14.12 Title Change	Four Chaplains Sun./Religious Emphasis Week Reason: No reference to Religious Emphasis Week & Resolve Clause says four Chaplains "Day" not Sunday"
NC 1979-#131 Recommendation:	16.12 Rescind	School Prayer Reason: Superseded by later resolutions
NC 1977-#354 Recommendation:	11.6 Rescind	Values Clarification Program Reason: Superseded by later resolution