

**SEVENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
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Resolution No. 50: Distribute Copies of Flag Code to USA Olympic Contestants

Origin: Montana

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Americanism

(As amended; Consolidated with Resolution No. 92 (IL))

WHEREAS, One of the primary purposes of The American Legion is to "foster and perpetuate a 100% Americanism"; and

WHEREAS, Teaching proper respect of the Flag of the United States is within the scope of Americanism; and

WHEREAS, The contestants and spectators from the United States, during the Olympic games and especially the winning contestants during medal presentation ceremonies, are visually exposed to millions of people; and

WHEREAS, It is obvious that many of the United States participants, whether contestants or spectators, are woefully lacking in knowledge of Flag Etiquette and respect as indicated by their actions involving the Flag of the United States during recent Olympic games; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 7, 8, 9, 1993, That a concerted effort be made by The American Legion to disseminate information regarding the proper respect for the U.S. Flag by issuing ample quantities of The U.S. Flag Code and the brochure, "Let be Right on Flag Etiquette", to the administrators of the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado with the intent that these publications be issued to incoming athletes as part of their orientation as prospective members of the U.S. Olympic Team.