

**NINETIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Phoenix, Arizona
August 26, 27, 28, 2008**

**Resolution No. 1: Bestow Upon Robert W. Spanogle The Title Of ‘Past National Commander’
With All The Privileges And Rights Pertaining To Such Office
Origin: Convention Committee on Credentials and Other Internal Matters, (Section II)
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credentials and Other Internal Matters, (Section II)**

WHEREAS, Robert W. Spanogle has earned the deep respect and sustained admiration of all those who know of his dedicated efforts on behalf of American Legion activities and the American Veteran; and

WHEREAS, For approximately thirty-six (36) years at the national level, his profound and dynamic leadership is well known and is greatly appreciated by all Legionnaires; and

WHEREAS, National Commanders have consistently recognized and utilized his perception and unique administrative and organizational talents and have sought and heeded his advice and counsel in fulfilling the principles of programs of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 1981 he was appointed National Adjutant of The American Legion and has dedicated twenty-seven (27) years of outstanding and devoted service in this position; and

WHEREAS, Precedent has been established to bestow honor, as hereafter provided, upon Legionnaires who have performed a most unusual service or services to The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Phoenix, Arizona, August 26, 27, 28, 2008, That the title of “Honorary Past National Commander” with all privileges and rights pertaining to such office be and hereby is bestowed upon Robert W. Spanogle in view of his long and noteworthy performances and outstanding and extraordinary contributions to The American Legion; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That appropriate ceremonies shall be observed and that this honor be conferred upon Robert W. Spanogle at the completion of his term of office.