

**SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 26, 27, 28, 1985**

**Resolution No. 288: Support "Empty Chair" Program (POW/MIA)
Origin: Minnesota
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Foreign Relations
(As amended)**

WHEREAS, The American Legion has supported the cause of the POW/MIA families and only a continued effort on the part of all Americans, and especially The American Legion, to keep this issue before those in the Executive and Legislative branches of government is deemed absolute, and a continued symbolic gesture would keep this issue in the forefront of all Legionnaires; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 26, 27, 28, 1985, That the National Commander encourage posts, units, districts and departments to implement the Empty Chair Program at all official meetings as a continual physical symbol of the POW/MIAs and cause for which we stand, namely their return or full accounting; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That at each empty chair a POW/MIA Flag be displayed.