

**SEVENTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Baltimore, Maryland
September 5, 6, 7, 1989**

Resolution No. 137: The American Flag at Sporting Events

Origin: Wisconsin

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Americanism

WHEREAS, The flag of the United States of America is the symbol of our country; and
WHEREAS, The flag of our country is normally presented and/or raised at most major sporting events; and

WHEREAS, The only time such presentation and/or flag raising is televised is at the Super Bowl, the World Series, and at certain special sporting events; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Baltimore, Maryland, September 5, 6, 7, 1989, That The American Legion call upon the local and national television networks covering the regular season baseball, football and basketball games to include the pre-game flag ceremony as a part of their normal sports game programming, and the network officials be urged to refrain from running local programming or commercials during the ceremony.