

**FIFTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
August 19, 20, 21, 1975**

**Resolution No. 2: Bestow Upon Maurice Stember the Title of ‘Past National Commander’  
with all the Privileges and Rights Pertaining to Such Office**

**Origin: Resolution No. 44 (NEC) May 1975**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credential and Internal Affairs (Section II)**

WHEREAS, Maurice Stember has earned the deep respect and sustained admiration of all those who know of his dedicated efforts in behalf of American Legion activities and the American veteran; and

WHEREAS, For approximately thirty (30) 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 and programs of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, On August 7, 1975, he will be dedicated 48 years of outstanding and devoted service as adjutant of The American Legion, Department of New York; 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 19, 20, 21, 1975, That the title of “Past National Commander of The American Legion” with all the privileges and rights pertaining to such office be and hereby is bestowed upon Maurice Stember 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 Maurice Stember during the 57<sup>th</sup> National Convention of The American Legion.**