

**NINETY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 232: Employ Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Origin: Wisconsin

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WHEREAS, Historically unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's) commonly known as drones, were primarily used for reconnaissance; and

WHEREAS, Currently, military UAV's perform both reconnaissance as well as attack missions; and

WHEREAS, No other weapon platform has more significantly transformed the way the U.S. military wages war in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Since 2006, operations have grown from about 165,000 hours to more than 550,000 hours annually; and

WHEREAS, It is difficult to find any other technology in the Defense Department that in a single decade has made such a tremendous impact on our war-fighting capability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 31, September 1, 2, 2010, That the U.S. Government be encouraged to continue to proceed on a path of transforming America's armed forces into a modern force capable of providing for the security of all Americans, strengthening and expanding our military capabilities using unmanned aerial vehicles.