

**NINETY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
August 30, 31, September 1, 2016**

**Resolution No. 16: Second Amendment**

**Origin: Nebraska**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on National Security  
(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, All members of The American Legion are wartime veterans who believe in the precepts of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, At more than one time in the lives of these self-same veterans, he/she has sworn to "...uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States..." and upon entering the military include the phrase – "...against all enemies, both foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, In several states individual state laws have been created encroaching upon our "rights" under the Constitution; specifically, in abrogation of the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is the largest veterans service organization in the world, being an effective voice against tyranny; and

WHEREAS, For the sake of all who have served in the military of the United States, and for the sake of our youth – the future of our country – The American Legion seeks to remind the elected senators and representatives of their obligation to listen to and vote in line with the wishes of their constituents; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30, 31, September 1, 2016, That the United States should enforce the will of the citizens; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That those states, which have passed restrictive legislation, in deference to the Second Amendment, issue repeals at their earliest opportunity to reverse these unfair/unrepresented firearm "regulations" which are in opposition to our rights under the Constitution.**