

**FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Washington, D. C.  
August 30, 31, September 1, 1966**

**Resolution No. 121: Endorsement of the Junior ROTC Program in High Schools**

**Origin: Tennessee**

**Submitted By: Convention Committee on National Security**

WHEREAS, The American Legion has encouraged participation of high school students in serving our nation in the Junior ROTC program; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has heretofore gone on record favoring Junior ROTC in our high schools; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is firm in their conviction that the program has many valuable purposes of leadership, teaching military education, creating an esprit-de-corps for country and instilling group discipline; and otherwise building the quality of our citizens; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Washington, D.C., August 30, 31, September 1, 1966, That the Junior ROTC in high schools is hereby endorsed and recommended to those in authority in our various governments and especially the schools boards where the opportunities are available to offer it.**