

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
October 16 - 17, 1968**

**Resolution No. 36: The American Legion's Obligation in American Communities  
Origin: New Jersey National Executive Committeeman  
Submitted by: Subcommittee on Resolutions**

WHEREAS, Many cities and towns are beset with new and complex problems which involve poverty, educational disruption, disorder, lawlessness and violence; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is dedicated to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion, in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 16-17, 1968, That departments, districts, counties and posts are urged to assume positive roles in American communities whereby Legionnaires and the Legion at all levels may assist in finding, and contributing to, solutions to the complex problems that are eroding the peaceful, prosperous life of many American cities and towns.**