

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 1-2, 1968**

Resolution No. 52: Recognizing Francis Bellamy as the Original Author of "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag"

Origin: Oregon

Submitted By: Americanism Commission

WHEREAS, The Americanism Commission of The American Legion publishes pamphlets, booklets and other publications relating to the meaning and significance of "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, It would be in the best interest of the Americanism Commission publications to acknowledge the author of "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States" as authenticated by the Library of Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 1-2, 1968, That Francis Bellamy be recognized as the original author of "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."