

**ONE-HUNDREDTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
August 28, 29, 30, 2018**

**Resolution No. 29: Commend U.S. Border Patrol**

**Origin: Texas**

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

WHEREAS, Curtailing illegal immigration remains one of The American Legion's major objectives in achieving the fulfillment of the first three purposes for which Legionaries associate ourselves together, "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a 100% Americanism"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 23 was approved by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30, 31, September 1, 2016, resolving that The American Legion supports the Department of Homeland Security and urges the administration and Congress to make security of the United States the top national priority; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Border Patrol is an operational component of the Department of Homeland Security whose primary mission is to detect and prevent the illegal entry of aliens into the United States; and

WHEREAS, A priority of the U.S. Border Patrol's mission is preventing terrorist and terrorist weapons, including weapons of mass destruction, from entering the United States; and

WHEREAS, By executing its mission since its inception in 1942, the U.S. Border Patrol has historically played a vital role in the preservation of our national security; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Border Patrol agents are well known for their compassion, for their respect for the dignity of all others no matter what the circumstance, and for the untold lives they have saved by virtue of their humanitarian assistance provided to immigrants in distress, and

WHEREAS, A large fraction of U.S. Border Patrol agents are military veterans, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 28, 29, 30, 2018, That the American Legion recognizes the U.S. Border Patrol's mission to be an essential contribution to our national security; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That The American Legion greatly appreciates the practice of the U.S. Border Patrol to employ military veterans; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That The American Legion highly commends the U.S. Border Patrol for its noble and heroic efforts, frequently in the face of danger and adversity, to preserve our national security; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That The American Legion commits its steadfast support to the U.S. Border Patrol.**