SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Houston, Texas
August 21, 22, 23, 1979

Resolution No. 1: Bestow Upon Hamilton Fish, Sr., the Title of "Past National Commander" with all the Privileges and Rights Pertaining to Such Office
Origin: Resolution No. 9 (NEC) May 1979
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credential and Internal Affairs (Section II)

WHEREAS, Kingston Post No. 150 of The American Legion, Department of New York, recognizes the fact that on May 8-10, 1919, a group of Legionnaires gathered in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, The wording of this Preamble was the creation of John C. Greenway of Arizona, George N. David of Delaware and Hamilton Fish, Sr., of New York; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Fish, Sr. is the only living member of this small and distinguished group; and

WHEREAS, He has been a member in good standing in The American Legion for the past 60 years; and

WHEREAS, He has actively worked in the cause of Americanism and The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of Kingston Post No. 150 of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Houston, Texas, August 21, 22, 23, 1979, That the National Executive Committee recommends to the delegates of the 61st National Convention of The American Legion to be assembled in Houston, Texas August 21, 22, 23, 1979, that they bestow the title of "Past National Commander of The American Legion" with all the privileges and rights pertaining to such office upon Hamilton Fish Sr., in view of his long and noteworthy performances and outstanding and extraordinary contributions to The American Legion; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The appropriate ceremonies shall be observed and that this honor be conferred upon Hamilton Fish, Sr., during the 61st National Convention of The American Legion.