NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
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Resolution No. 26: Flying the POW/MIA Flag at American Legion Posts
Origin: NC 2000 Resolution No. 204 (Indiana)
Submitted By: Internal Affairs

WHEREAS, The American Legion, the world's largest veteran's organization, is in constant support of our fallen comrades, who have given their lives for their country in her time of need; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion adopted Resolution 288, at the 67th National Convention, designating that a POW/MIA Empty Chair Program be implemented at all American Legion meetings, to be a physical symbol of the cause for which we stand, namely the return of and/or the full accounting of all POW/MIAs; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has added a suggested POW/MIA Remembrance Service to be used at American Legion meetings, banquets, luncheons, and memorial gatherings; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has seen fit to recognize our POW/MIAs by having the POW/MIA flag flown at post offices across the country on designated holidays; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18-19, 2000, That the flying of a serviceable POW/MIA flag at all American Legion Posts whenever our American flag is flying, be strongly encouraged as a visible reminder to all the Nation that The American Legion has not forgotten our POWs and MIAs.