

DEPARTMENT OF _____

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN TRIPLICATE

Resolution No. _____ Subject _____

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The American Legion mandates that all veterans be treated with honor and respect in death as well as life, and
WHEREAS Our National and State Veterans Cemeteries honor only 12 percent of our Veterans in their final resting place, and
WHEREAS that leaves over 80 percent interred in private locations throughout our country without recognition, and
WHEREAS the Veterans Remembered Flag flying below the American Flag at the entrance to these private Cemeteries would give long deserved recognition of the presents of Veterans interred in such ground, and
WHEREAS displaying of a Veterans Remembered Flag at such Cemeteries will allow public awareness and enable them to pay respect on appropriate holidays to these Veterans, and
WHEREAS there are flags for all branches of the armed service, there is a flag for POWs and MIA, but there is no flag to honor the millions of former military personnel who have served our nation, and
WHEREAS a flag is a symbol of recognition for a group or an ideal and veterans compose a group, certainly represent an ideal, and surely deserve their own symbol, and
WHEREAS it is estimated that 20,400,000 veterans, affiliated and unaffiliated with veterans' organizations, who have served in our nation's military comprise a significant portion of our country's population, and
WHEREAS a Veterans Remembered Flag would memorialize and honor all past, present and future veterans and provide an enduring symbol to support tomorrow's veterans today, and
WHEREAS The American Legion, Department of California assembled in the 87th Annual Convention (2005) duly adopted a resolution calling for approval on the national level of a "Veterans Remembered Flag", and
WHEREAS the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly adopted Veterans Remembered Flag, SJR 48, the Assembly on 4 May 2006 and the Senate on 1 June 2006, and
WHEREAS _____ other states and the Navy Memorial in Washington D.C. have approved of a Veterans Remembered Flag, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED that The American Legion, Department of _____ reaffirm its resolution adopting the Veterans Remembered Flag at its _____ Annual Convention in _____, and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED by District ____ The American Legion Department of _____ in regular meeting assembled in _____ that The American Legion of _____ shall sponsor and support the Assembly and Senate of the State of California SJR 48 at the national level for a Veterans Remembered Flag, and be it
FINALLY RESOLVED, that the District Adjutant be instructed to send this resolution to the Department Adjutant for appropriate action at the Department Convention in _____.

This is to certify that the above resolution
was adopted () Was not adopted ()

_____, District 5 Adjutant.