


THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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SIGNATURE POST COMMANDER OR ADJUTANT 

INSTRUCTIONS (Department By-Laws Article 1, section 5, b-c)

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded upon the principles of patriotism, honor, service, and respect for the Nation, its Flag, and those who have served in defense of liberty; and

WHEREAS, The National Colors of the United States and the Colors of The American Legion symbolize the sacrifices, valor, and enduring legacy of America's veterans; and

WHEREAS, Long-standing custom and tradition within The American Legion recognize the space between the National Colors and the Legion Colors during official meetings and ceremonies as hallowed ground; and

WHEREAS, This hallowed ground represents a sacred space honoring all veterans who have served, those who currently serve, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Many Posts observe the tradition that no person should unnecessarily pass between the Colors during meetings and ceremonial functions as a sign of respect and reverence; and

WHEREAS, Formal recognition of this tradition will promote uniformity, dignity, and respect throughout all official meetings and ceremonies of The American Legion within the Department of Florida; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Florida in Department Convention assembled in Orlando, Florida, June 11-14, 2026, That the space between the National Colors of the United States and the Colors of The American Legion during all official meetings, ceremonies, and functions conducted under the authority of the Department of Florida be formally recognized as hallowed ground; and, be it further

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(Chairperson)

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RESOLVED, That all Department officers, Post officers, Legionnaires, and participants within the Department of Florida be encouraged to observe and respect this hallowed ground by refraining from unnecessary passage between the Colors during meetings, ceremonies, and official functions; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this recognition be incorporated into Department of Florida customs, ceremonial practices, guidance, or instructional materials as deemed appropriate, and that Posts within the Department be encouraged to adopt and observe this practice in alignment with Department policy.

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