

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
RENO, NEVADA
AUGUST 21, 2017**

Resolution No. 3: Law Enforcement and Tolerance

Origin: Subcommittee on Resolutions

Submitted By: Subcommittee on Resolutions

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 407: Law Enforcement and Tolerance, was implemented at the Fifth National Convention assembled in San Francisco, California, October 15-19, 1923, and stated:

“WHEREAS, The fundamental law of our country guarantees to all peoples equal rights and equal opportunities and the right to worship their God as they see fit; and

WHEREAS, It is provided that our laws shall be made and enforced by representatives of our people, chosen under the law so to do; and

WHEREAS, Membership of The American Legion is made up of those who served our country in time of great national stress, without distinction as to race, color, creed or class; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is pledged to the orderly enforcement of our laws through lawful agencies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in San Francisco, California, October 15-19, 1923, That we consider any individual, group of individuals, or organizations, which creates, or fosters racial, religious or class strife among our people, or which takes into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt, or infliction of punishment, to be un-American, a menace to our liberties, and destructive to our fundamental law; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That we consider such action by any individual, groups, or organizations, to be inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of The American Legion”; and

WHEREAS, Due to the volatile and current violent events occurring in numerous cities throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion completely supports the rule of law and order; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion believes the time has come to reaffirm our commitment to law and order by reaffirming Resolution 407 of 1923; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Reno, Nevada, on August 21, 2017, That The American Legion considers any individual, group of individuals, or organizations, which creates, or fosters racial, religious or class strife among our people, or which takes into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt, or infliction of punishment, to be un-American, a menace to our liberties, and destructive to our fundamental law; and, be it finally

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