

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 06-10-C
SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan
SUBJECT: Supporting Current Language of the Pledge of Allegiance

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Preamble of the Constitution of the State of Michigan begins with "We, the people of the State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom... establish this Constitution..."; and

WHEREAS, All fifty states in these United States of America acknowledge God in their state constitution; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America acknowledges God in its Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion endorsed a resolution supporting adding the phrase "under God" to The Pledge of Allegiance in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Both houses of Congress endorsed a resolution adding the words "under God" to The Pledge of Allegiance; and

WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the resolution revising the Pledge of Allegiance, to take effect on June 14, 1954, the annual observance of Flag Day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Lansing, Michigan, June 15-18, 2006, That the National Organization of The American Legion encourages the President, Congress of the United States, the U.S. Senate, and state governments to support the Pledge of Allegiance as it is today; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED: That The American Legion initiate an information campaign to alert its members, federal and state elected officials and the general public of America's reliance on God in the founding of our federal government.