

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, COMMENDING AND  
EXTENDING RECOGNITION TO THE AMERICAN  
LEGION ON THEIR 100TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

- § 1. WHEREAS, The American Legion began on March 15-17, 1919, in Paris, France, in the aftermath of World War I and was federally chartered on September 16, 1919; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, The American Legion is the nation's leading advocate for veterans, a strong national defense, patriotic youth programs and Americanism; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, The American Legion built a legacy on such accomplishments as leading the way to create the United States Flag Code, helping start the Veterans Administration, drafting and getting passed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 known as the GI Bill which transformed American in the second half of the 20th Century; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, with a current membership of 2.2 million wartime veterans, The American Legion works for the betterment of their communities through more than 13,000 posts across the nation and around the world; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, American Legion Post 88 in Norman and Post 274 in Little Axe work with veterans and their families to help them receive various benefits such as disability compensation, health care, memorial benefits, and home loans, just to name a few; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, both American Legion posts in Norman will be having various events and celebrations during this 100 year birthday event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Norman commend and recognize the American Legion on their 100th Anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2019.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

