



## PREAMBLE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION CONSTITUTION

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE  
ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR  
THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

To uphold and defend the Constitution  
of the United States of America;

to maintain law and order;

to foster and perpetuate a  
one hundred percent Americanism;

to preserve the memories and incidents  
of our associations in the Great Wars;

to inculcate a sense of individual obligation  
to the community, state and nation;

to combat the autocracy of both  
the classes and the masses;

to make right the master of might;

to promote peace and good will on earth;

to safeguard and transmit to Posterity the  
principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship  
by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

