

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION

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 all 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 goodwill 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.*