

Resolution: Support of the "Honor and Remember Flag."
Origin: Department of Maryland
Submitted by: Colonel James D. Brady Camp #63



WHEREAS, since the Revolutionary War, more than one million members of the United States Armed Forces have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty to preserve our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of those fallen members of our Armed Forces are deserving of national recognition; and

WHEREAS, the current service flag and service lapel pin authorized under U.S. Code, Title 36, Subtitle I, Part A, Chapter 9, § 901 (also identified as Section 176 of Title 36, U.S. Code), stipulates their display only during periods of war or hostilities in which the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged, for the duration of such period of war or hostilities; and

WHEREAS, there is no officially recognized national symbol to be displayed outside of a period of war or hostilities in which the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged, that acknowledges and honors members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Charter and the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War purports itself as dedicated to cooperate in honoring all those who have served our country patriotically in any war; and

WHEREAS, the "Honor and Remember Flag" will serve as a daily reminder for all Americans during peacetime and war to acknowledge the ultimate price of freedom; and will give comfort to the families who have lost loved ones during military service; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Col. James D. Brady Camp #63, Department of Maryland, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in regular meeting assembled in Yorktown, Virginia on December 12, 2009, supports establishing the "Honor and Remember Flag," created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official national symbol to recognize and honor members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have died in the line of duty, and urges the United States Congress to adopt this flag as a national symbol; and be it further

RESOLVED that we entreat the consideration of the Department of Maryland and the National Encampment to join with us in support of establishing the "Honor and Remember Flag," created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have died in the line of duty, and that they urge the United States Congress to adopt this flag as a national symbol.

HEREBY SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO this 12th day of December, 2009 in the City of Yorktown, Virginia, by the Camp Commander on behalf of those Brothers of the Camp present and in good standing.


Commander