

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197

Rep. Bollin offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the centennial of the American
2 Legion Auxiliary.

3 Whereas, The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919
4 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of
5 care for veterans, national security, Americanism, and children and
6 youth; and

7 Whereas, The members of the American Legion are dedicated to
8 upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to
9 make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans. The American
10 Legion Auxiliary was founded at the American Legion's second
11 convention on November 10, 1919; and

12 Whereas, The American Legion Auxiliary was founded to support



1 the American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by
2 enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families,
3 both at home and abroad. The American Legion Auxiliary has stood
4 alongside the American Legion as advocates for veterans' rights,
5 including passage of the GI Bill, enhancing U.S. Department of
6 Veterans Affairs benefits, and ending homelessness among veterans;
7 and

8 Whereas, The American Legion Auxiliary is celebrating its
9 centennial in 2019-2020; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
11 this legislative body commemorate the centennial of the American
12 Legion Auxiliary. We honor the more than 600,000 members of the ALA
13 as one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans,
14 military, and their families; and be it further

15 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
16 American Legion Auxiliary as evidence of our highest esteem.