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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: Certificate of Recognition for proper American Flag Display

American Legion Post # _____ announces that on *(date)* _____, 20____ a
Certificate of Recognition for Proper Display of the American Flag at their business location was
awarded.

The award was given to *(business name)* _____
for displaying the American Flag at their *(business address)* _____
_____ location.

The American Legion is the world's largest veteran's organization with a support group of more
than 2.5 million members. Illinois has more than 125, 000 members active in their communities
and American Legion Post # _____ of *(Post location)* _____,
Illinois thanks *(business name)* _____ for properly
displaying the American Flag.

We thank you for your continued support of the American Legion Posts and their programs.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES



The Living Symbol of Our Great Republic

HOW TO DISPLAY IT

HOW TO RESPECT IT

On Flag Day, June 14, 1923, representatives of over 68 organizations met in Washington for a conference, called by and conducted under the auspices of the National Americanism Commission of The American Legion, to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette. The code drafted by that conference was printed by the national organization of The American Legion and given nation-wide distribution. Millions of copies have been placed in the hands interested citizens since 1923-24. The 77th Congress of the United States (Second Session) passed Public Law 623, which is a codification of the Flag Code. This law was later amended, and the Flag Code has now been changed to comply with the law. Since the original Flag Conferences, in 1923-24, the code has been adopted for use by 45 other organizations. American Legion Posts should bring the rules and diagrams contained in this revised edition of the code to the attentions of schools and citizens generally.

To obtain a copy of the Flag Code, contact The American Legion - Department of Illinois.

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