



## **PREAMBLE OF 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.**