Together, we are committed to building strong communities through recognition and support of our men and women in uniform and their families.

We, the leadership of The American Legion, and our nation’s armed forces recognize the sacrifice and commitment that veterans, active and reserve military service members, national guard and their families have made and are making every day in communities across America, and in assignments and deployments around the world in support of our nation’s national security.

We pledge by this covenant to work closely, as we have since 1919, in every community in which we serve;

To create and encourage a strong relationship between those communities and the military personnel who live and serve in them;

To educate all men, women and children in cities and towns across this great country of the value and strength that comes from having service members, veterans and their families living in their communities;

To assist community leaders at all levels in developing programs and policies in support of our nation’s veterans, military personnel and their families; and

To support and promote and implement the nationwide efforts of the Armed Forces Community Covenant Program.

We, the Department leadership of The American Legion, representing the members who serve and live in virtually every community in this great country, recognize the sacrifice and commitment that veterans, active, national guard, reserve military service members and their families have made and are making every day in assignments and deployments around the world. Furthermore, we, as Department leadership, support the above covenant signed by our National Commander and senior military leadership.

In Witness Whereof, this Covenant is signed under the hand of the National Commander, and senior leadership representing our nation’s armed forces is hereby attested by the National Adjutant and countersigned in a separate document by the 53 Departments of The American Legion at National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this 25th day of August 2009.

Attest:

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Community Covenant

We, the Department leadership of The American Legion, representing the members who serve and live in virtually every community in this great country, recognize the sacrifice and commitment that veterans, active, national guard, reserve military service members and their families have made and are making every day in assignments and deployments around the world. Furthermore, we, as Department leadership, support the Community Covenant signed by our National Commander and senior military leadership representing our nation's armed forces at the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this 25th day of August 2009.

In Witness Whereof, this continuum of the Community Covenant is signed by the 55 Departments of The American Legion acknowledging their commitment to and support of The American Legion Community Covenant signed by our National Commander and senior military leadership representing our nation's armed forces at National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky and is attested by the National Adjutant on this 25th day of August 2009.

Attest:

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National Adjutant, The American Legion