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THE AMERICAN LEGION PREAMBLE – Oath of Initiation

I, (state your name), do solemnly pledge to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;

To foster and perpetuate a 100-percent Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great 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 good will 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;

To all of which I pledge myself for God and Country.

I am not a member and do not subscribe to the principles of any group opposed to our form of government.