

DETACHMENT OF ILLINOIS AMERICANISM COMMISSION

PROUDLY PRESENTS

RALLY AROUND THE FLAG AWARD

Recognizing Sons of The American Legion Squadrons that promote American Flag education and etiquette.

WHY

To help foster and perpetuate a true sense of Americanism by educating our children and youth, community members, and the American Legion Family about the history, symbolism, respectful handling, and display of the American Flag.

HOW

Provide an interactive and respectful hands-on, in-person experience. Review the United States Flag Code, share the history of how our flag evolved, demonstrate how to fold and display the flag, and discuss how an unserviceable flag is properly disposed of.

Resources: www.legion.org/advocacy/flag-advocacy

AUDIENCE

Young Sons, Auxiliary Juniors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, schools, youth groups, Post and Unit activities, unserviceable flag ceremonies, community events, retirement and nursing homes, libraries, senior centers, church groups, civic groups, and business organizations.

REMEMBER

Flag Day | Patriot Day | Veterans Day | Memorial Day | Armed Forces Day

Awards will be presented annually to qualifying Squadrons at Detachment Convention.

HOW TO QUALIFY

Submit a written description of what your Squadron did. Include the date, location, and two photos.

Email Americanism Chairman Mike Vozar at

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by JUNE 1, 2027.