

American Legion Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members -- men and women -- in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, members of American Legion posts sponsor programs that promote strong families, community involvement, and democracy, such as Boy Scouts of America and American Legion Baseball;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the city of Moscow, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2016 to be

AMERICAN LEGION DAY

in Moscow, and I urge everyone to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to Moscow, the State of Idaho and the United States of America.



DATED this 15th day of June, 2016

Bill Lambert

Bill Lambert, Mayor