



RESOLUTION

USS *Iowa* Memorial

WHEREAS, a principal tenet of the Preamble of The Military Order of the World Wars is as follows: “To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars”; and

WHEREAS, the United States government has made the battleship USS *Iowa* available for establishment as a fitting memorial to the men who served on her since being commissioned in February, 1943;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Military Order of the World Wars, in National Convention in Columbus, Georgia, July 29–August 3, 2008, supports the establishment of the USS *Iowa* as a Memorial to commemorate and honor the United States Navy, and the sailors who served with distinction aboard this majestic ship in times of war and peace.