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**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
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## POST 39 OLD GLORY BUSINESS FLAG PROGRAM

The American Legion Post 39 is offering an opportunity to all businesses in Middleton to help support Post 39 and to show your patriotism. This is our Old Glory Business Flag Program.

Your business can have the American Flag flying on your building on every National holiday and designated "Flag Days" even if your business is normally closed on these days. The US Flag would be put up in the early morning around sunrise and taken down around sunset by Post 39 members. The American Flag that we put up will not be stored at your business facilitating the process of placing and removing the flag. There is absolutely no work involved for you or your employees and no storage area at your location is needed.

The scheduled days that the American Flag would be placed on your building are:

Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Memorial Day  
Flag Day (June 14)  
Sept 11  
Veterans Day

President's Day  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Pearl Harbor Day (Dec 7)

You, along with a member of Post 39, will decide where the permanent flag bracket will be mounted on your building. A member of Post 39 will securely install this small bracket at no charge. If you decide in the future that you do not wish to continue with this flag program, you can request that the bracket be removed. Otherwise, it will remain on your building and you do not owe us for the bracket.

You are not responsible if this American Flag placed on your building is damaged or stolen. A replacement flag will be supplied on the next scheduled day for flag placement. A police report will also be filed in the hopes of catching the thief if the flag was stolen. If this 2<sup>nd</sup> flag is stolen, you and a representative from Post 39 will jointly decide if a different placement location for the bracket is better suited for theft prevention. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> theft, we will remove you from the flag program unless you pay for a replacement flag. Because flags eventually wear out we will replace worn flags at no charge and the old flag will be properly disposed of by Post 39 at a formal flag disposal ceremony.

The tax deductible charge for this great service is only \$40 per year/per flag payable in advance. You will be billed each December for the upcoming year. A home flag kit can also be purchased from Post 39 for \$40 as we will not be placing flags at private residences. We can, however, put a flag at apartment buildings under the Old Glory Flag Program. There are no refunds if the service is canceled mid-year as this is considered a tax deduction for you.

Funds received go towards the general operations of Post 39 as well as various American Legion programs ie: Boys State, Oratorical Contest, Essay Contest, American Legion Baseball, Flags for Schools, youth education programs, and veterans outreach programs.

This is a great way to support The American Legion Middleton Post 39 and show your patriotism with no physical effort on your part. Please consider signing up for this great program when a Post 39 member contacts you.

Sincerely,

*Douglas Foote*

Douglas Foote – Commander  
The American Legion Post 39