

JAMES EDMOND POST NO. 121
AMERICAN LEGION
Waco, Texas

January 12, 1949

In General Meeting assembled, the James Edmond Post No. 121 and official representatives from James E. Robinson Post No. 440, January 11, 1949 at Legion Hall, 4th and Tennessee, Waco, Texas passed this resolution unanimously:

"WHEREAS, As members of an organization which originated during two World Wars, fighting for democracy, willingly offering our lives and limbs for freedom and justice to prevail in this United States of America; and _____

"WHEREAS, We have fought side by side with men of all races, creed and religion for the true principles of democracy inculcated in our Constitution giving all men a right to mutual respect; and _____

"WHEREAS, One of our Latin-American comrades has made the supreme sacrifice of giving his life honorably on the battle-field so that democracy shall prevail; and _____

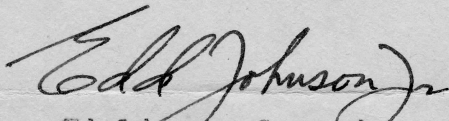
"WHEREAS, We hang our heads in shame for the un-American treatment of Threerivers Funeral Parlor in refusing to accept and do honor to this soldier's remains who has given his life so that we may live; now, therefore-_____

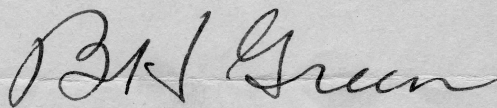
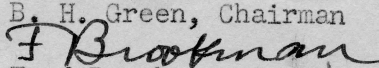
"Be It RESOLVED, That we vigorously condemn such conduct and demand immediate investigation and reprimand all responsible for this un-American act; and be it further _____

"RESOLVED, That the proper authorities insist that Threerivers Funeral Parlor receive the body of this hero and give him all the services with sympathy and care and with utmost respect to his family; and be it further _____

"RESOLVED, That the proper authority immediately appoint a government representative as escort to represent the honored remains and his family; and be it further _____

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to all representatives in Congress of the United States, to all representatives in Texas Legislature, to the Governor and to the Mexican Representative of Friendly Relation.....


Ed Johnson, Commander


B. H. Green, Chairman

Fred Brookman, Co-Chairman