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Dear Corporate, Business, Community Leader, or Citizen,

It has come to the attention of the American Legion Department of Arkansas that the U.S. Flag displayed on your premises is unfit for use and needs to be replaced, as noted in the U.S. Flag Code below:

***The Flag Code, Title 4, United States Code, Chapter 1 - § 8. Respect for flag
(k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.***

It is not the intent of the American Legion Department of Arkansas to bring embarrassment or hardship upon any business, organization, or individual(s) when addressing U.S. Flag Code violations; however, we feel it is our responsibility to both educate and inform the U.S. citizenship of the “proper and dignified” display of the symbol of our nation. At a time when U.S. Servicemen and Women are giving the ultimate sacrifice for their country, and upon their death being draped with the U.S. Flag as a symbol of their heroic call-to-duty, the very least we can do as a nation is to show respect for those now serving their country, as well as those who have gone before them to preserve the freedoms of our democracy.

Our organization is available to assist you in the proper and dignified disposal of the U.S. Flag when the flag is no longer usable, and we work with other organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Boy Scouts of America, etc. to ensure the proper disposal of any unusable flags.

Please visit our American Legion Department of Arkansas website link below for more detailed information on the “proper” use and display of the U.S. Flag:
http://www.arlegion.org/programs/flag_education.html

We ask that you please share this information to other Corporate, Business, Community Leaders, or Citizens, in order to help preserve and honor the symbol of our great nation.

Please feel free to contact the American Legion Department of Arkansas if you have any questions concerning this correspondence...thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith Dover
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