

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 05-2-S
SUBMITTED BY: U.P. Assoc. American Legion Posts
SUBJECT: Request for a Hearing for U.P. Veterans
 Service Officer, Joe Leazier

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization of war veterans who have dedicated themselves to the service of the Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, A large part of this service is provided by our full-time Veterans' Service Officers; and

WHEREAS, The Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion States: "To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness,"

WHEREAS, The image, respect and confidence within our organization is the utmost importance to all veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Leazier has demonstrated through his many years of dedicated service to veterans of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin all of the values and principles that our great organization was founded upon; and

WHEREAS, The loss of Mr. Joe Leazier is a black mark on our organization which will be counted in both dollars and assistance to our comrades; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan in annual Department Spring Meeting assembled in Lansing, Michigan February 18-19, 2005, That Veterans Service Officer, Joe Leazier, be allowed a hearing before the

"Finance/Personnel Committee" to refute any and all charges resulting with his termination as an employee of The American Legion, Department of Michigan.