

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 07-8-C  
SUBMITTED BY: 9<sup>th</sup> District  
SUBJECT: Forty & Eight Committee

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, La Societe des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux (Forty & Eight) is an independent veterans organization whose membership is taken totally from members of The American Legion; and
- WHEREAS, La Societe des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux wishes to remain an independent veterans organization with a goal of working close with The American Legion in securing membership and promoting the programs of The American Legion; and
- WHEREAS, La Societe des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux continues to promote Legion activities today without any type of recognition from the National Organization of The American Legion; and
- WHEREAS, The National Commander of The American Legion and the Chef de Chemin de Fer of The Forty and Eight, along with other key members of both organizations, have met during the past years to seek a solution to some of the problems between our organizations; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That La Societe des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux seeks to establish a working relationship with The American Legion that will allow both organizations to work in harmony together as we head into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; and, be it
- FINALLY RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Dearborn, Michigan, June 14-17, 2007, That the National Organizations of both The American Legion and the Forty & Eight appoint a committee of three (3) members from each organization with one (1) additional member from The American Legion to be appointed by the National Commander to be Chairman of this committee to conduct a study to resolve any issues that are keeping our organizations from recognizing each other and working together for a common cause. Expenses incurred for travel and lodging would be at each organization's expense.