

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 02-10-W  
SUBMITTED BY: 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
SUBJECT: Listing of Taps in the Michigan Legionnaire Publication

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WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization devoted to honoring those that served this nation; and

WHEREAS, Collectively, we offer a safe haven for those needing guidance or to be given an opportunity to serve one more time; and

WHEREAS, In Michigan, the successes of these Posts are found in the Michigan Legionnaire; and

WHEREAS, The articles written are about veterans by veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is a wonderful piece of information to save one area for listing those that have answered their final call on the Department website; and

WHEREAS, It is **UNACCEPTABLE** that Taps has unilaterally been removed from the Michigan Legionnaire; and

WHEREAS, It is left to those that happen by on the internet to read of a comrades demise; and

WHEREAS, The personal touch of placing the names of our veterans who have died in the State's publication for all to read is far better than offering it to the Web; and

WHEREAS, We have veterans from all ages who most solely rely on printed material; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Legionnaire is a mandatory payment from each Legion member in this state and we do have a voice of how this money is used; and

WHEREAS, We pay for this as part of our annual dues without the offer of whether to receive the mailing or not; and

WHEREAS, This publication belongs to the members of The American Legion of the State of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the position that there is not room in the publication is **UNACCEPTABLE**; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The listing of this state's dead should be considered FIRST; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The remaining articles be added as can be reasonably scheduled; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 19-22, 2008, That TAPS be immediately placed in the Michigan Legionnaire.